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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
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AUTO RACER CLOSE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Thomas Car Will Leave There on March 27, Reaching Alaska April 6.

ZUST TO RETURN TO OGDEN

Will Make Repairs There—De Dion Reports at Rock Springs, Wyo., and Protos Is Not Far Behind It.

41ST DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Left.	Time. P.M.	Distance.
Thomas..Fresno, Calif....		3:25	3632
*Zust.....Kelton, Utah....			2616
De Dion..Rock Spgs.,Wyo.		12:45	2345
Arrived.			
Protos.....Rock Spgs. Wyo.		8:00	2345

*Will return to Ogden for repairs.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Thomas car, which was expected to arrive in San Francisco by 5 o'clock this afternoon, completing the first stage of the race from New York to Paris, under the auspices of the Paris Matin and THE NEW YORK TIMES, did not reach here at the appointed time. The car was delayed between Bakersfield and Fresno, which it reached at 1:30, and found it impossible to make the connection expected, so remained in Fresno for a banquet given by the city officials, setting out again at 3:25 o'clock for the final 200 miles of the transcontinental journey, expecting to reach here at 9 to-night. (12 o'clock New York time.)

The failure to arrive at San Francisco was disappointing to the Thomas representatives here. They had planned to hurry the car on a Southern Pacific train in an effort to catch the boat which sails to-morrow from Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, and wires were set in motion this morning in the hope of holding the boat for twenty-four hours for the car.

This would enable the racer to get into Alaska March 30, and to start on the trail from Valdez to Nome before the 1st of April, as originally planned. The failure to reach San Francisco on time makes this impossible, and the car must now take the boat which sails from Seattle April 1, arriving in Alaska April 6. It will remain in San Francisco until March 27, and sail for Seattle by boat on that day.

But for the accident in the Nevada desert, between Ely and Goldfield, the Thomas could probably have reached San Francisco on Sunday on the original date planned. Even the extraordinary 388-mile run from Rhyolite to Bakersfield through Death Valley was not sufficient to undo the harm.

Brinker left Bakersfield this morning and reached Fresno at 1:30 o'clock. A small breakdown at Selma delayed the car nearly an hour. With 200 miles still to run, it was deemed impossible to make the remaining distance in better than five and a half hours, which would have missed train connection.

Elaborate preparations have been made here to receive the car. Harold Brinker leaves the car here, and George Scheuster will take it on from here, with George Miller as mechanician. Scheuster is scheduled to take the racer all the way to Paris.

Special to The New York Times.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 23.—Owing to the runs at night we have not been able to report regularly the experiences of the Thomas car, leading the contestants in the New York to Paris automobile race under the auspices of the Paris Matin and NEW YORK TIMES. So we have several days to tell about. The car left Ely, Neb., at 5:45 Wednesday for Preston, thirty miles on, but the roads being practically impassable had to tie up at the Veteran mining camp, which was reached at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The only accommodation to be had was a bunk left vacant by two of the night crew. If it had not been for their kindness the team of the Thomas would have had to be satisfied to sleep in the mud.

Leaving there at 7 Thursday morning the run was uneventful until Twin Springs was reached at 6 in the evening. This consists of a stone house and barn and a population of two men and a dog.

In fording a river, the banks of which were steep and muddy, the car suffered a break in the drive gear. This part had to be replaced, and the nearest large town being Tonopah, seventy-five miles distant, Scheuster immediately procured a broncho and started to Stone Cabin, which was thirty miles distant.

He had the luck to meet a party in an auto consisting of Grant Commedy, W. W. Booth, Sam Haas, and driven by Shorty Kute. The party at once took Scheuster to Tonopah, where the needed part was obtained, and by noon Friday he arrived at Twin Springs, where the part was at once installed by the crew.

At 8 o'clock that evening the car was ready to start, and by good running reached Tonopah at 11:15 that night, where the night's stop was made.

The car left Tonopah at 8 Saturday morning with the same party that met Scheuster as pilot, and arrived at Goldfield, where a banquet was given the crew at the Goldfield Hotel. Souvenirs of gold-bearing quartz from the Mohawk Mine were given them. The stop was for an hour.

We then made the run to Rhyolite, which is 5,000 feet above sea level, then took the cañon route to Stove Pipe, located at the entrance of the famous Death Valley, which is below sea level. Leaving Stove Pipe at 8 o'clock Saturday night we crossed Death Valley, which proved a mass of moving sand, and was strenuous work for the car.

We reached Immigrant Springs and went up through Wild Rose Cañon, which is a most picturesque place by moonlight, and reached Ox Ballerat at 3 A. M. Sunday, March 22. Leaving Ox Ballerat the road wound through Snake Mountain Range and by Searle's borax lake, which camp is now deserted. We reached Garden Station for lunch. On leaving, a decided change in vegetation was noticed from the rocks and sage to grass and flowers everywhere.

We reached Mojave at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and, after filling up on gasoline and other necessaries, made a moonlight run to Bakersfield, which was reached at 1 o'clock this morning. There we enjoyed dinner. Capt. Hanson of the party cracked a bottle of Extra Dry in honor of his daughter's birthday. She was toasted, and received the well wishes of

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PRIVATE SNAPS IN QUEENS.

Farmers' Club Exposes System of Easy Jobs Enjoyed by City Employes.

Reports of public work done on the highways in Queens received by the Farmers' Club, which met in Literary Hall, Bayside, Queens Borough, last night, read like paragraphs from a railway joke book. These reports were made in all seriousness. They were gathered by men who actually witnessed the scenes described, among them being G. Howland Leavitt, former County Clerk David L. Van Nostrand, W. A. Van Sicklen, H. D. Lott, H. B. Cornell, and Charles Powell, all prominent residents of that section of the city. The object of the association is to abolish sinecures among the city employes, who are said to look upon a city job as a private snap.

In making his report, Mr. Powell, who serves as a Highway Commissioner, told of a gutter 1,100 feet long which it took four men and two foremen forty-one and a half days to clean.

"I have one almost as good," remarked Mr. Cornell. "I saw five laborers and two foremen at Little Neck the other day trying to set a grating, 1 foot by 3, and there were actually so many men in the crowd that they fought to see who would get hold of the grating."

Mr. Cornell told of a gray-haired, bewhiskered man who drives over from Whitestone with a gray, tottering horse to work on the highway. Twice a day he brings about a wheelbarrow load of stone to the work, and then drives back to his home in Whitestone.

"At this rate, I have estimated that it will take just 1,040 years to complete the repairs on the roads in the Little Neck district," said Mr. Cornell. "One day the horse fell down the hill, and the entire gang on the work spent the afternoon getting the horse back on its feet.

Ex-County Clerk Van Nostrand deposed as follows: "I want to tell you about a steam roller that has been standing in the roadway behind my house all Winter. Every morning a man comes around and builds a fresh fire under the boiler, and when he leaves at night another man takes his place, who keeps the fire going all night. This steam roller has remained in one place all Winter."

Additional interesting reports are expected at the next meeting of the association.

GOV. GUILD VERY LOW.

Little Encouragement Shown in Bulletins from His Bedside.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 23.—The chances of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., for recovery from the uraemic poisoning against which he has been contending for nearly three weeks, seemed small this morning, and his death at any moment would not have been unexpected. The bulletins showed that the decline of yesterday was continuing.

While scores of persons were anxiously watching the Governor's home to-day, three little Italian children climbed up the steps with difficulty. Each carried a pink. They went to the basket at the door and dropped the flowers into it. Then as quietly as they came they went away.

Julia Ward Howe walked past the Guild home at noon. She stopped for a few minutes as if in prayer. A few minutes later she said to a reporter:

"I feel keenly the illness of Gov. Guild. I think he is a great man, and earnestly hope he will get well. It would be a great loss should he die."

FULL TIME AT ELECTRIC CO.

10,000 Employes Benefited by Large Orders at Schenectady Plant.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 23.—The 10,000 employes of the General Electric Company in this city, who have been working four days a week for two months, will shortly go on full time.

Large orders have been recently obtained.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 23.—Notices of a wage reduction averaging 10 per cent. were posted in all the cotton cloth mills in the city to-day. The reduction wil become operative on April 6. About 22,000 operatives will be affected.

A reduction in working hours went into effect to-day in the two largest manufacturing plants in Pittsfield. At the plant of the Stanley General Incandescent Electric Company, employing 1,900 men, about 10 per cent. of the employes will continue to work on full time, while in certain departments the men will work only three and a half days a week, and in other departments four and a half days.

At the mills of the Eaton, Crane & Pike Paper Company the 1,100 operatives went on a schedule of 39 hours a week.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 23.—Notices of a reduction in wages were posted generally in the cotton cloth mills of Rhode Island to-day. The amount of the reduction was not stated, but the mill owners say it will be approximately 10 per cent. The wage cut will go into effect on April 6, and will affect in the neighborhood of 25,000 operatives.

MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN.

Rev. F. C. Brown Accused of Writing Improper Letters to Miss Raymond.

Special to The New York Times.

ROWAYTON, Conn., March 23.—Because he wrote letters to Miss Clara Raymond, 27 years old, daughter of Charles Raymond, ex-Representative of the Town of Norwalk, the Rev. Frank C. Brown, for eight years pastor of the Rowayton Baptist Church, has been forced to resign as pastor, and will next Monday be called upon by the Fairfield County Baptist Ministers' Association to show cause why he should not be dropped from the Church.

Charges have been preferred and the trial will be held in the parsonage of the Baptist Church in West Street, South Norwalk. It is alleged the letters contain improper language and indicate conduct unbecoming a minister of the Baptist Church. They are in possession of the Ministers' Association, but none of the ministers will reveal their contents.

The Rev. Mr. Brown is 58 years old. His wife is an invalid. There is a daughter on the verge of womanhood. At Mr. Brown's home to-night the woman who answered the telephone said Mr. Brown was ill and could not come to the phone.

Ask Roy's Extradition.

PARIS, March 23.—A formal request for the extradition of Paul L. Roy to the United States was received at the American Embassy this afternoon from Washington. It was subsequently turned over to the French Foreign Office. It is not yet known what the Foreign Office will do about it.

Roy is the Frenchman who married Glacia Calls, the American singer, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her brother, George A. Carkins, on Jan. 2 at Newington, N. H. After the death of Carkins Roy returned to Paris, where he still is.

FEDERAL LAW UPHELD AGAINST TWO STATES

Supreme Court Deals Blow to Minnesota and North Carolina Railroad Legislation.

JUSTICE HARLAN DISSENTS

Says Opinion Closes the Courts of a State Against Itself and Predicts Pernicious Results.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision refusing to grant to Attorney General Young of Minnesota a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota, on the charge of contempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a State court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the Federal court had prohibited such a course. The decision also affirms the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, discharging from imprisonment James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern Railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville Police Court to serve a term in the rock pile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the State railroad law.

In both cases the right of the States to fix rates for railroad transportation was the issue, and both involved conflicts between the Federal and the State courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the States and to their courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham, and, with the exception of Justice Harlan, all the other members of the court assented.

Justice Harlan read a dissenting opinion in the Young case, in which he took the view that the suit was practically a proceeding against the State, and therefore not permissible under the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution. He characterized the opinion as eramaking in the history of the court, said it had the effect of closing the courts of a State against the State itself, and predicted that the result would be disastrous.

The two cases were so similar that both practically were decided in one opinion.

Couldn't Question Validity.

Justice Peckham's opinion was, in part, as follows:

"By reason of the enormous penalties provided in the rate laws, by way of fines against the companies and imprisonment of their agents and employes, the companies were, in effect, prevented from ever questioning the validity of those laws, as the risk of confiscation of property and imprisonment of agents in case the companies failed in their defense was too much to undertake in order to obtain a judicial decision of the question of such validity.

"Such laws are therefore held unconstitutional, as they prevented the companies from resorting to the courts, and therefore deprived them of the equal protection of the laws.

"The laws providing rates for transportation of passengers and freight in the two cases under consideration have been held by the courts below to be so low as to be substantially confiscatory, and should, therefore, not be enforced until after further trials. The courts had jurisdiction to make such an order.

"It has also for many years been held that a suit is not one against the State, although it prevents a State officer from bringing suits for the enforcement of a State enactment, which fixed rates so low as to be confiscatory, and which act was, therefore, a violation of the Constitution of the United States, and this principle is reiterated and again decided in these cases.

"It is no more a suit against the State than is a proceeding which compels an officer of the State to produce a person in his custody charged with a crime against the State before a Federal court or Judge, who thereupon discharges such person on the ground that his imprisonment is in violation of the Federal Constitution.

Federal Courts' Jurisdiction.

"The jurisdiction of the Federal courts in such cases is only exercised where the State enactment is alleged to be a violation of the Constitution of the United States, and in such case it is proper for those courts to take jurisdiction equally with the State courts, as the Constitution of the United States is by its own provisions the supreme law of the land, anything in any State Constitution or law to the contrary notwithstanding, and there is no usurpation of jurisdiction in such event.

"The same duties rest upon the State courts, and the party had his choice of forum without any invidious distinction against the State courts and in favor of the Federal courts because of his choice of the latter.

"When a Federal court has taken jurisdiction of a case before any proceeding in a State court has been commenced, the former court has authority to decide the case and to enjoin any person from proceeding in a State court until the Federal court has proceeded to judgment. This is also a well-established right of a court of equity, and no new ground is taken in this case."

The Minnesota Case.

The proceeding in Young's case grew out of an effort by the Minnesota Federal court on May 31 last to restrain Young from executing, or attempting to execute, the rate law. Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company filed a suit asking for an injunction prohibiting the State officials from carrying the law into effect on the ground that the rate fixed was so low as to make impossible returns to the company on its investment.

The injunction was granted on the ground that the law was confiscatory. Attorney General Young asked the Ramsey County State District Court to direct the issuance of a writ of mandamus commanding the Northern Pacific Company to comply with the rate law. The State court issued the writ, and this brought about a conflict between the Federal and State courts. Mr. Young was summoned before the former, and, failing to make a satisfactory explanation, he was subjected to a fine of $100 for contempt.

Refusing either to pay the fine or to dismiss the case, Mr. Young brought the case to the Supreme Court on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The North Carolina case, that of Sheriff Hunter of Buncombe County against Agent Wood of the Southern Railway was for a time the cause of very sharp con-

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JOHNSON'S VIEWS ON TRUSTS.

Minnesota Governor Says Writer Ascribed Wrong Attitude to Him.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 23.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota criticised Charles Edward Russell, the writer, to-night in an interview regarding charges made against him by Russell in the April number of Everybody's Magazine, in which he is accused of having no intention of becoming active against "intrenched privilege," and with entertaining no grievance against "wealthy malefactors."

Gov. Johnson says in reply: "The article is entirely mistaken as to my position regarding trusts and associated evils that afflict the country. Whether it is purposely mistaken or not I cannot attempt to say. The attitude ascribed to me is absolutely untrue.

"As is generally known from my many public utterances on this very question, I have no sympathy with so-called predatory interests."

WOODRUFF SEES ROOSEVELT.

Doesn't Admit That He Is in Danger of Losing State Chairmanship.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican State Chairman of New York, came to Washington to-day, visited the White House, had a long talk with the President, announced that Representative James Sherman is to be permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention in Carnegie Hall on April 11, and returned to New York to-night. He spent a busy ten hours, covering much territory and indulging in many conferences.

Mr. Woodruff is not alarmed over reports that he is to be defeated in his race for re-election as State Chairman. He would not even acknowledge that a fight is to be made against him.

The selection of Representative Sherman as permanent Chairman of the convention is dependent entirely on his health. He is at present confined to his home by illness, which, although not serious, may prevent his taking any part in the convention. Mr. Sherman has agreed to serve if his health will permit.

No decision has been reached with reference to the four delegates-at-large from New York. Mr. Woodruff said that Gov. Hughes would be consulted and urged to make the selection. If the Governor reiterates his declination to do so, the Republican leaders will select the men.

DEMOCRATS LOSE $150,000.

Denver Would Have Paid $250,000 for Convention, Got It for $100,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Deep gloom hangs over the Democratic National Committee. It has discovered that it has tricked itself out of $150,000. It was learned to-day that Denver had raised a fund of $250,000 for the Democratic National Convention. The committee let the Colorado city have the convention for a paltry $100,000.

The committee has been advised that the last $25,000 of the hundred-thousand-dollar payment has been forwarded, the first time any National Convention ever received its guarantee so early.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR BRYAN.

Five Candidates Willing to Represent Florida in the Senate.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 23.—There is much speculation here as to whom Gov. Broward will name as the successor to United States Senator William J. Bryan, who died in Washington yesterday.

The campaign is in full blast, with three avowed candidates for United States Senator—Congressman William B. Lamar of Monticello, John S. Beard of Pensacola, and Albert Gilchrist of Jacksonville. State Senator Thomas West of Santa Rosa and Senator Samuel Pasco of Monticello, who was an applicant for the position when Mr. Bryan was named, are also talked of.

E. B. THOMAS MARRIED.

Disposed of His Massachusetts Property—Bride Miss Blaney of Peabody.

Special to The New York Times.

SALEM, Mass., March 23.—Elmer B. Thomas of Peabody, son of the late J. B. Thomas, a wealthy slaughter house man, was married in Yonkers, N. Y., Saturday to Miss Hannah Maria Blaney, a Peabody young woman.

Thomas's wife obtained a divorce from him last May on the ground of cruelty, and under Massachusetts law he could not get married in this State for two years from that date.

He disposed of most of his property and went to New York to be married.

The marital troubles of Elmer B. Thomas are closely allied with those of another prominent Peabody couple, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Symonds. The two families were on terms of closest friendship. Peabody society was startled to learn that divorce actions had been begun in both instances. Mrs. Minnie Symonds left her husband and obtained a divorce and simultaneously Mrs. Thomas successfully took similar action.

Thomas's first wife, whom he married ten years ago, was Elizabeth Roberts, a stenographer. Thomas is known as the richest man in Peabody, and it is said settled $50,000 on his first wife at the time of the divorce.

BOY CRAP SHOOTERS SPANKED

Recorder Invites Their Parents to Witness "Jersey Justice."

Ten small boys at Kearny, N. J., were each soundly spanked yesterday in an ante-room of the Kearny Police Court for shooting craps in the street.

Shooting craps has become the principal diversion of the youth of Kearny, and Recorder James Kelly has discovered that fines, which the parents usually pay, have failed to stop the sport. He sent word yesterday to the parents of each of the ten lads, inviting them to a spanking bee in his office. Many came, and the others sent word that the Recorder could go as far as he liked.

ILL 30 DAYS, NO DOCTOR.

Death of Naval Commander's Christian Scientist Wife to be Investigated.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Board of Health is investigating the death Saturday morning of the wife of Commander John M. Orchard, U. S. N. The body of Mrs. Orchard was to be cremated to-morrow, but the health authorities have issued a stop order.

It is alleged that, although Mrs. Orchard was ill thirty days she had no medical attention, being a Christian Scientist. Commander Orchard is in charge of this Lighthouse District.

'NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT' CARS COMING NEXT

Oren Root Says the New "Pay-as-You-Enter" Ones Will Be So Equipped.

EASIER FOR CONDUCTORS

Will Have More Time to Care for Passengers—All Fares Not Rung Up on the New Cars.

The "pay-as-you-enter" cars on Madison Avenue, according to General Manager Oren Root of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, will be improved before many days by a nickel-in-the-slot machine on the iron railing which guides the way of the entering passenger.

"As soon as the public has become accustomed to entering and leaving the new cars and having change ready," said Mr. Root last night, "we will put on the rails of the entering passageway a machine which will collect the fares. This will leave the conductor entirely to the important task of starting and stopping the car, which means the elimination of many accidents. He will also have to make change."

The Fifth Avenue automobile 'buses use dime-in-the-slot receptacles, which the conductors offer to each passenger. When a passenger has not a dime he gets the change from the conductor.

"Does this mean that eventually the whole surface line system of the city will work on the nickel-in-the-slot machine plan?" Mr. Root was asked.

"It is too early to answer that," he replied. "We have not yet finished with the new cars on Madison Avenue. We will have to get the public accustomed to entering the new cars and leaving them according to the way they are built."

Mr. Root said the income from the pay-as-you-enter cars had been larger Sunday and yesterday than from the old cars.

The new cars do not provide any system of checking of transfers accepted by the conductors, and at crossings where transfers are used the conductors pass in little crowds of men and women, accepting the slips and sometimes the nickels without the use of the iron shoe they are supposed to stamp upon to ring a bell checking up fares.

A TIMES reporter yesterday rode in one of the cars from Forty-second Street to the City Hall, and at the end of the journey there were not seventy fares rung up, though the car had been filled twice.

While the new cars give the conductors more rest than the old ones and occasion less inconvenience to the passengers standing in the aisles, they do not seem to afford any abundant opportunity to the company of getting all the fares paid.

At two corners where there were no transfers batches of five and six persons entered, and the foot of the conductor missed on the first stamp three and on the second stamp four and the fares were not rung up.

A feature that the smoker did not appreciate was his elimination from the rear platform. Nobody was allowed to linger there except those who had to fumble about in their clothes for the fare. They were allowed to stand on the spacious front platform, but not to smoke there.

During the rush hours some trouble was caused by those who did not understand the rules of the new cars. They flocked in such great numbers that even when the signs that the car was full were hung out they climbed in, to the dismay of the conductor.

STOP KOMISARZHEVSKY.

Police End Performance Because Theatre Didn't Have a License.

The audience in the Lyric Theatre in Seigel Street, near Broadway, in Williamsburg, became wildly excited last night when three policemen from the Stagg Street Police Station suddenly appeared on the stage in the middle of the first act of a play which Mme. Vera Komisarshevsky, the Russian actress, and her company were producing. There were cat calls and hisses, but the policemen refused to let the play go on until they had seen the license for the house.

The theatre is a new one, and Manager Lesner was unable to produce a license. He pleaded with the police to allow the play to go on to the end, promising to procure a license to-day. Mme. Komisarshevsky joined her appeal to the manager's, but the police were obdurate.

At last the audience filed angrily from the theatre, while Mme. Komisarzhevsky declared indignantly that never before had she been prevented from playing.

TO COMBINE TWO SUBWAYS.

Harriman-Armour Concerns in Chicago Plan Joint Bond Issue.

A plan for the consolidation of the Illinois Tunnel Company and the Chicago Subway Company, the two concerns owned by the Armour-Harriman interests, which control the underground freight railroads of Chicago, is expected to be announced in a few days. J. Ogden Armour and A. J. Wheeler, formerly President of the tunnel company, returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon after a series of conferences with the Harriman interests and New York bankers.

Both E. H. Harriman and J. Ogden Armour, who are the controlling interests, have hetherto opposed a consolidation until the earnings of the subway company should be ample to take care of fixed charges on the bond issue, which is to be part of the consolidation plan.

ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE.

Owners of East New York House and Partner Acoused by Police.

When the firemen got through with a blaze that early yesterday partly burned a two-story and basement brick house at 584 Vermont Street, East New York, and endanger nine other buildings, they made a discovery that led to the arrest on charges of arson of Morris Weintraub, 34 years old, and his brother-in-law, Nathan Weisman, who lived in the building. Weintraub and Weisman are in business in Canal Street, Manhattan. Weintraub owns the building.

The Brooklyn Fire Marshal and police say that the evidence of incendiarism caused them to act promptly.

REID AND KING FRIENDLY.

Ambassador Spends Much Time at Biarritz in Edward's Society.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BIARRITZ, March 23.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador to London, is spending much of his time here in the company of King Edward, with whom he is on the most friendly terms.

The King and Mr. Reid made a motor excursion this afternoon to the mouth of the Adour, while this evening Mr. and Miss Reid were among the guests at a dinner given in King Edward's honor at the Hotel du Palais by Mrs. Neumann.

Grand Duke Alexander and Mr. Reid are in the party that has been formed to accompany the King to the Basque country on Wednesday to witness the game of Pelota.

CROKER SUES FOR LIBEL.

His Character as a Sporting Man Aspersed by English Paper.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Richard Croker, formerly the Tammany leader of New York, has instituted a suit for libel against The Manchester Sporting Chronicle.

Statements were published in that paper which Mr. Croker says reflected on his character as a sportsman.

WINDSTORM LASHES SOUTH.

Stores Blown Down in Mississippi Town—Water Damage in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—A severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by loss of life and much property damage, prevailed in portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama to-day.

Several stores are reported to have been blown down at Silver Creek, Miss.

In New Orleans a heavy storm has prevailed all day. All street traffic has been seriously interrupted and much damage is reported. Railroad trains are delayed.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DYNAMITED

Rock Island News Had Attacked Saloons and Gamblers.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 23.—Dynamite exploded in a press at the printing plant of The Rock Island Daily News about 2:30 o'clock this morning, destroying the machine and practically wrecking the building.

The News was founded three years ago by John Looney, a lawyer and politician, and has lately given attention to saloons and the gambling element in Rock Island and Chicago.

Looney was indicetd last June on numerous counts for conspiracy, extortion, and criminal libel, but has not been convicted on counts that have so far come to trial.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE FAULTY.

Marble Columns at Entrance Found to be Cracked and Crumbling.

A defect in the new Custom House in Bowling Green, occupied by various Government departments, has been discovered.

On each side of the main entrance to the new structure are two large marble columns, said to have been imported from Italy. They have been found to be unsuitable for exterior decorative purposes. They have softened and cracked.

HOME MAY LOSE $50,000.

Choir Singer's Bequest to Charity Said to be Invalid in Law.

A legal obstacle may deprive the House of St. Giles the Cripple of a bequest of about $50,000, made by Miss Sarah E. A. Steel, a well-to-do choir singer of Richmond Hill, Queens Borough, whose will has just been admitted to probate by Surrogate Noble of Jamaica.

It is now said that the St. Giles bequest may be nullified by a provision in the statutes that bequests beyond a certain amount to charity in a will drawn within sixty days immediately prior to the death of the decedent is void.

MANY MARRIAGES INVALID.

Decision in Illinois Court That Affects Prominent Divorced Persons.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Judge Carpenter in the Circuit Court here to-day handed down a decision which invalidates the marriage of hundreds, if not thousands, of divorced persons in this city.

The Illinois law forbids a divorced person from remarrying within one year. The law has been evaded by divorced persons going across the State line into Indiana for the marriage ceremony. Judge Carpenter holds that all such marriages are illegal.

MISS BRUNS WHIPS WRITER.

Lashes Correspondent Because of Story Concerning Her.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 23.—Miss Edna Bruns, niece of Francis Wilson, and herself a native of St. Charles, Mo., went to the office of The Waterbury American this afternoon with a dog whip in her muff and soundly laced Roland Franklyn Andrews for a story which she said was absolutely false, which he sent to a New York newspaper as its Waterbury correspondent.

The story concerned her affection for young Mark Hanna last Summer while she was a guest at the Elton, and placed her in a false light before the public.

MRS. J. A. CISCO A SUICIDE.

Depressed by Illness of Husband, She Ends Her Life by Inhaling Gas.

Mrs. John A. Cisco, 58 years old, of 15 East Forty-sixth Street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at her residence by inhaling gas. She was the wife of John A. Cisco, a well-to-do retired business man.

It was said by members of the family that Mrs. Cisco had been depressed because of the illness of her husband.

Hughes Signs Banking Bill.

ALBANY, March 23.—Gov. Hughes to-night signed the first of the series of bills recommended by Superintendent Clark Williams of the State Bank Department. It provides for a third Deputy State Superintendent of Banks.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
"It's Purity has made it famous."

PRINCE DE SAGAN IN PHILADELPHIA?

Man at the Bellevue-Stratford Bears Striking Resemblance to Mme. Gould's Wooer.

REGISTERS AS M. DUFRESNE.

Remains in the Seclusion of His Room and Refuses to See Any Callers.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Prince Helie de Sagan, or some one remarkably like him in appearance, who for some reason wishes his presence here kept secret, arrived to-day at the Bellevue-Stratford. He registered as Bertrand Dufresne of Paris, and had no sooner entered the elevator to be taken to his room on the sixth floor than a man stepped up to the room clerk and said:

"That man who just went upstairs is Prince de Sagan, the one who is reported to be engaged to Mme. Anna Gould, the divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane. I knew him at once, for I crossed in the steamer with him."

The Prince, or Mr. Dufresne, remained in his room nearly all day, and asked that he be not disturbed, as he was expecting no callers or messages.

Toward evening a card was sent to his room by a reporter, and upon seeing it he became very nervous, tore it to pieces, and said to the bell boy: "Tell him that I am not at home."

A few minutes afterward he came down stairs, but instead of getting off at the first floor he went to the basement, and then walked up the stairway and took a seat in an obscure corner. There he was approached and photographs of both the Prince and Mme. Gould were shown to him.

"Your remarkable resmblance to this picture," he was told, "has given rise to the rumor that you are the Prince himself."

"Surely," he replied, "it is no crime to look like another man. If I do look like the Prince I have not been told so before."

Then he looked at the picture of the Prince closely. "This looks too young for him, don't you think so?" he asked with a smile.

"Then you know the Prince?" he was asked.

"Ah!" he replied, with a shrug of the shoulders, "all the world knows the Prince. But if, as the papers say, the Prince did arrive in Montreal, and then went to New York under a different name, surely there is no crime in any of those things. And there is no reason why the Prince should be bothered with questions."

MONTREAL, March 23.—Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived from Europe on the steamer Victorian under the name of Thompson, was obliged to divulge his name to the United States immigration officials before leaving Canada. He produced a passport and a letter of credit bearing his name.

PARIS, March 23.—Efforts made to-day to find in Paris Prince Helie de Sagan, who is reported to be in New York, proved fruitless. The doorkeeper of the Prince's apartment house, however, said that the Prince was at home yesterday.

Officers of the Allan Line say that there was a Thompson on the Victorian that sailed from Liverpool March 18 for Halifax, but they do not know that this man was the Prince. The passage was booked at Liverpool, and not here.

HE WAS "W. H. THOMSOM" HERE

Mysterious Arrival Registered at the Prince George Under That Name.

"W. H. Thomsom," believed to be Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived in New York by way of Canada, left the Prince George Hotel, in East Twenty-eighth Street, yesterday morning, and went to Philadelphia. The twenty-four-hour stay of this man in New York is a thing of mystery. None of those who are supposed to be interested in the movements of Prince de Sagan would shed any light on "Mr. Thomsom."

Some time ago the Prince was reported to be engaged to Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, who is staying with her sister, Miss Helen Gould, at 579 Fifth Avenue. Before Mme. Gould's recent departure from Paris it was said that the Prince would follow her.

A tall, broad-shouldered foreigner arrived at the Prince George Hotel on Sunday morning and asked for a room and bath. His accent suggested an Englishman or a Canadian rather than a Frenchman, but when eight trunks followed the guest from the Grand Central Station the hotel clerks showed more than casual interest in the arrival.

The name on the register was "W. H. Thomsom." That evening "Mr. Thomsom" came down to the office dressed for dinner. He ordered a taxicab and went away at 8 o'clock. The stranger returned to the hotel at midnight and left an early morning call, saying that he must leave New York for a few days. "Mr. Thomsom" reappeared in the hotel corridor at 6:30 yesterday morning, and, after taking a hasty breakfast, he wrote two letters. Once he was called by some one on the 'phone. The stranger then asked the man at the desk to exchange some Canadian and French banknotes into American money. He passed over a 1,000f. note. Ten pieces of baggage were left at the hotel by him. Hurrying from the hotel, he tried to get a closed carriage, but none being in sight, he stepped into a hansom and called to "Tom" Murphy, the driver:

"Grand Central Depot."

Went to Philadelphia.

Going up Madison Avenue he stopped the cab and said he wanted to go to Philadelphia, and that he had made an error in the station. He was then taken to the West Twenty-third Street station.

Coincident with the strange movements of "Mr. Thomsom" was a complete silence on the part of George J. Gould concerning Mme. Gould, his sister, and the Prince de Sagan. According to the story which made "Mr. Thomsom" and the Prince de Sagan one and the same, Mme. Anna Gould and the Prince dined on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse at the Wyoming, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. When the rumor was started that the French Prince had been at the Morse dinner Mr. Morse made a denial and said that the fourth person at his table was Isidor Morse of Boston, a brother.

On the strength of the many rumors concerning the affairs of Miss Anna

Gould, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould spent a part of the afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Gould. From this family visit there emanated successive rumors relative to the family's attitude concerning a second marriage for Mme. Gould. One of these went so far as to say that Miss Helen Gould had been won to de Sagan's side, and that the marriage would be celebrated in this country quietly.

George Gould last night at the Plaza refused to deny or affirm either the report that de Sagan was actually in the country or that his sister would marry again. If the reports of de Sagan's appearance and disappearance were untrue Mr. Gould made no effort to contradict them.

At the home of Miss Helen Gould all inquirers were referred to her brother George. Frank Gould also refused to say anything about the reports.

Took Him for the Prince.

C. M. McLaughlin, one of the clerks at the Prince George, who saw a great deal of "Mr. Thomsom," said last night:

"Now that I have seen photographs of the Prince de Sagan, I am certain that the guest who occupied Room 351 was he. Weighing the facts in the case and especially the fact that he requested us to say nothing about ten pieces of luggage he left with the porter, I should say that our guest was the Prince. These trunks are new and bear a few labels. I saw him frequently, both this morning and last night. He was careful about not attracting attention, but the silk hat was the sort the men in Paris wear. He was certainly a foreigner because he seemed to know nothing about such institutions as mail chutes and special delivery stamps.

"He did not take advantage of the space on the register left for the address, and at all times he seemed to be a man desirous of keeping his presence quiet. He did not know the New York streets, and last night he came to the desk in a timid sort of way and made inquiries in an undertone. When he returned from dinner he said he was going to Washington and that he wanted to take the earliest train.

"Before that he had not seemed to be in a hurry, but I suggested the early express on the Pennsylvania. He said he would take that. I then said a later train was equally good. He chose the early train, and responded to the 6 o'clock call he left at the office. Before he left he wrote two letters, and then came to the desk and asked me to change a foreign banknote. It was for 1,000f., and when I made the change he said: 'I want to keep the room. I am coming back, and I want you to care for my trunks; but say nothing about me.'

"He took two bags and went away. By that time it was known to a few that he was supposed to be the Prince de Sagan. This he denied, but he was eager to get away."

The Prince de Sagan and the Count de Castellane, who are cousins, recently had a street quarrel in Paris which resulted in a court hearing. It is generally believed in Paris that the Prince has been wooing Mme. Gould, but on her arrival from France last week she emphatically declared she would not marry again. It is said that Mme. Gould will accompany her sister-in-law, Mrs. George J. Gould, to Hot Springs, Va., to-day. The Castellane children will remain at Georgian Court, Lakewood, with their cousins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

WOULD GIVE THE POOR RUM.

Charles Edward Russell In Address Says It Is Better Than Tracts.

Charles Edward Russell, author of "Where Did You Get It, Gentlemen?" and "Soldiers of the Common Good," sprang a mild sensation at the monthly gathering of the New York Universalist Club at the Hotel St. Denis last night by declaring that rum is better for the dwellers of the slums of London and New York than tracts and free picture gallery exhibitions.

After giving a most vivid and gruesome description of the Whitechapel and Stepney districts of London, Mr. Russell said: "When applied to these men, the familiar phrase 'The Curse of Drink' should be changed to 'The Blessing of Drink.' I am a teetotaler, and almost a prohibitionist, but if I had to live in the surroundings that the people in those places do I would stay drunk all the time. I have seen the settlements on their edges trying to fill the hole with rosewater and the missions trying to cover it with the flowers of tracts and sermons, but in place of these amiable deceptions with which society is trying to cover up the fruits of its work, it would be better if cartloads of rum were sent into these slums. The dwellers there are better drunk than sober and better dead than alive.

"During the month of January 12,000 applied to the Municipal Lodging House in this city, and, according to a statement by a former warden at Blackwell's Island, over half of the men sent to the workhouse and penitentiary there have committed no other crime than that they are out of work. There is no problem of the unemployed where the question is treated according to the true principles of democracy."

In the discussion that followed Mr. Russell's remarks the Rev. Dr. Potterton of the Church of Our Father, Brooklyn, took strong exception to the remarks about rum to dull the sufferings of slum dwellers.

Dr. Robert Hall of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Brooklyn, said that the great trouble in taking care of the "out of works" was that the majority of them do not want work and will not work when it is given them.

SHOOT UP A DANCE HALL.

Five Young Men Try to Steal Girls from Their Partners.

Five young men stopped for a drink in the saloon in New Atlantic Hall, 26 Delancey Street, at 11:30 o'clock last night, and then walked into the dance hall in the rear, where forty couples were waltzing.

Each of the intruders selected a partner and proceeded to take the young women away from their escorts. There was trouble, and in a minute pistols were pulled and shots began to fly. When the police of the Eldridge Street Station arrived the five men had disappeared. So had most of the dancers.

Dr. Birdsall took Abraham Schaller of 206 Moore Street and Isidor Weissman, one of the proprietors, to Gouverneur Hospital. The police found these men together with Solomon Rubenstein of 19 Reade Street on the floor.

Schaller was stabbed through the right lung, and his condition was said to be serious. Weissman had a bullet wound in his right arm, and Rubenstein had a scalp wound where a bullet had glanced off his skull. He went home.

FAKE COUNTESS ROBS HOTELS OF RIVIERA

Posed as Rich Society Woman, Revealed as Clever Adventuress and Thief.

FOUND AT AMERICAN'S DOOR

Full Kit of Burglar Tools Hidden In Special Pockets In Her Clothes —Arrested In Nice Hotel.

PARIS, March 23.—A series of mysterious hotel robberies on the Riviera, extending over many years, has been explained in the arrest of the beautiful, dashing, but masquerading "Countess of Monteil." For years this "Countess of Monteil" has entertained lavishly both at Paris and on the Riviera. Her wealth and jewels have drawn comment and admiration from far and near.

Now she is declared one of the most ingenious, audacious, and successful thieves that ever troubled the hotel proprietors of France. Her recent arrest at Nice reveals her, not as the captivating, brilliant Countess, but as a thoroughly up-to-date burglar, carrying concealed in her bewitching garments an array of burglar implements of intricate workmanship which would open to her any hotel room on the Riviera.

Wherever the Countess stopped, there always mysterious robberies baffled the police. Valuables disappeared from the rooms of rich Americans in most puzzling manner; for the doors were all found locked and the windows fastened.

Gradually, but vaguely, the faintest haze of suspicion began to be directed toward the Countess of Montell.

The cautious agents of the Department of French Surety investigated quietly the history of the Countess. They found that she had been born of a respectable French family, and that her maiden name was Amelia Condemine. She married a man named Portal and came to live in Paris. Afterward they separated, and Mrs. Portal went to the United States.

Two years later she returned to France as the Countess of Montell. For several years she held brilliant sway in society. She visited the leading watering places on the Continent, but especially the Winter resorts in Southern France.

It was several years ago that the first thoughts of police suspicion drifted toward the Countess, and her sensational arrest at Nice, at one of the famous hotels, is the culmination of long, patient watchfulness by the French detective service. Her undoing came in a moment of overeagerness to rob.

Waiting detectives found her, enveloped in a long and beautiful cloak, bending over the door of the room of a wealthy American tourist. When the woman was searched the police found hidden, in special pockets of her clothes, pinchers, files, skeleton keys, screwdrivers, and no fewer than twenty-seven pairs of small, delicately made nippers used by burglars to unlock and lock doors with their own key when the key is in the lock on the inside of the door.

The detectives will seek to prove, moreover, that the masquerading Countess was in fact the active director of a band of hotel robbers, mostly men, some now under arrest, whose aggregate loot is of great value.

STOLE OVER $12,000,000.

Henri Rochette, Napoleon of Swindlers, Under Arrest In Paris.

PARIS, March 23.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest here this afternoon of a man named Henri Rochette on the charge of conducting successful swindles on an enormous scale.

Rochette was at one time a waiter in an obscure French town. He came to Paris to seek his fortune, in which he was eminently successful so long as he could keep out of the clutches of the law. He founded the Franco-Spanish Bank and floated not less than a dozen mining enterprises, in which he became a Director the stock of which was eagerly purchased by French investors. It now develops that his methods were fraudulent, and the complaint against him alleges that he has stolen over $12,000,000 through the medium of his various companies and societies.

He is compared with the celebrated Mme. Humbert, but with the difference that while Mme. Humbert borrowed money in order to pay interest on previous loans, Rochette defrauded by continually organizing new companies and issuing new stock. It is charged that he manipulated the assets of his companies by means of false balance sheets. Coincident with Rochette's arrest, the quotations of the stock of the companies in which he was interested experienced a heavy decline.

ODD INJURY TO PHYSICIAN.

Concussion of the Brain While Leaving Home of Patient.

As Dr. Zama Feldstein, 45 years old, of 68 West Eighty-second Street, was descending the stairs in a patient's house last evening he struck his head against the ceiling of the hallway and suffered a concussion of the brain. The physician, who is 6 feet tall, had been making a professional call to attend Mrs. Jennie Lorenzen of 180 West Sixty-fourth Street, and while descending from her apartment on the second floor turned around to give some last directions to one of her family, when his forehead struck the ceiling of the winding stairway.

Dr. Feldstein fell to the stairway unconscious and was carried into Mrs. Lorenzen's apartment. Policeman Nellan of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station summoned an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital and Dr. Feldstein was taken there by Dr. Cartnell.

FEDERAL LAW UPHELD AGAINST TWO STATES

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flict between the courts of the United States and those of North Carolina. Wood was indicted, found guilty, and sentenced to serve a term of thirty days on the rock pile at Asheville on the charge of selling railroad tickets for more than the maximum rate established by the State statute. He appealed to Federal Judge Pritchard, who had granted an injunction against the putting of the State rate law into effect, and the latter issued a writ of habeas corpus ordering his release by Sheriff Hunter.

Considering the North Carolina case to have been disposed of by the action of the court in the Minnesota case, Justice Peckham did not elaborate his views.

Justice Harlan's Dissent.

Justice Harlan closed his dissenting statement in the following words:

"Neither the words nor the policy of the Eleventh Amendment will, under our former decisions, justify any order of a Federal court the necessary effect of which will be to exclude a State from its own courts. Such an order attended by such results cannot, I submit, be sustained consistently with the powers which the States, according to the uniform declarations of this court, possess under the Constitution.

"The wise men who framed the Constitution and who caused the adoption of the Eleventh Amendment would be startled by the suggestion that a State of the Union can be prevented by an order of a subordinate Federal court from being represented by its Attorney General in a suit brought by the State in one of its own courts, and that such an order would be inconsistent with the dignity of the States as involved in their constitutional immunity from the judicial process of the Federal courts, (except in the limited cases in which they may constitutionally be made parties in this court,) and would be attended by most pernicious results."

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—Attorney General Young said on learning of the United States Supreme Court's decision that so far as his case was concerned he would simply pay his fine of $100.

After reading Justice Harlan's opinion, Mr. Young made the following statement:

"It would seem that the decision of the majority overturns all former decisions as to the immunity of States from suit, and in effect repeals the Eleventh Amendment. As stated by Mr. Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion, if an injunction can be upheld in this case it can also be used to prevent grand juries from finding indictments against persons who violate any criminal law of the State."

The decision of the Supreme Court in the North Carolina-Southern Railway case was the cause of much satisfaction to Southern Railway interests yesterday. The understanding of the local officials of the road was that the case now goes back to Judge Pritchard for trial.

TO PROSECUTE LABOR LEADERS.

Bucks Stove Co. Will Also Begin Damage Suits for Boycott.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor received another blow from the courts to-day when Justice Clabaugh of the District Supreme Court made permanent the temporary injunction already obtained by the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, restraining the Federation from continuing its boycott against the stove concern.

The stove company's next move will probably be to call the attention of the Department of Justice to this injunction in order to have the department undertake prosecutions of the Federation and its members for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

James W. Van Cleave, President of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, said to-night:

"Criminal prosecution will lie under the Sherman act against every officer and individual member of organized labor who has or may take any part in the boycotting in any manner whatsoever. Further, the Department of Justice may be asked to bring an action in equity to enjoin all officers and members of the Federation of Labor from carrying on the boycott in any form, and, if necessary, to dissolve the American Federation of Labor."

MANY SCHOOL FIRE TRAPS.

Battalion Chiefs Report That All Old Buildings Are Unfit for Use.

Reports of battalion chiefs to Fire Chief Croker on the condition of the public school buildings of New York show that there is scarcely a structure of the kind in the greater city more than ten years old, which is not defective, that tens of thousands of children are inadequately protected against fire.

One of the last official acts of the late Commissioner Bonner was to order a thorough inspection of the school buildings in every borough.

The reports were all turned in by 6 o'clock last night, and will be sent today to Commissioner Hayes with recommendations from Chief Croker. The reports number 364, and in nearly every case the battalion chief suggests changes which he regards as necessary for the proper protection of the children.

A common defect found in the older buildings are wooden stairways. Every Chief urges that fireproof steps be substituted.

In not a few of the buildings the fire alarms were found defective. The Chiefs recommend that in every case fire-alarm boxes of the latest and best type be installed.

In many buildings the Inspectors were unable to enter the doors until they had been opened from the inside. Some of the Chiefs reported these doors "locked." On examination they found that the knobs would not turn from the outside.

The doors swing outward, and can readily be opened from the inside, but the Fire Department contends that they should not be locked from the outside.

One school was found the main doors of which opened inward. This is Public School 169, at Audubon Avenue and 168th Street. The report says that in case of fire there the 1,400 children who attend might be entrapped.

The Inspectors report finding inflammable material close to furnaces and rubbish packed in some of the rooms. In such cases they recommend that the first floors of all buildings be made fireproof, and that the floors nearest all boilers and furnaces also be rendered indestructible by fire.

Many of the schools had defective fire extinguishers or none at all. The best-known models are recommended for every floor.

MACLAY COLLATERAL SOLD.

Hamilton Bank Bids In Bank and Ice Stock at Auction.

The Hamilton Bank closed out a loan to the failed Stock Exchange firm of Robert Maclay & Co. by offering at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom in Vesey Street several blocks of bank and ice stock which were bid in as follows:

100 shares Mercantile National Bank of New York, $100 each, 120¼; 175 shares Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New York, $100 each, 40½; 50 shares Knickerbocker Ice Company preferred, 10; 100 shares Western Ice Company common, 2⅛; 207 shares Mercantile National Bank of New York, $100 each, 112; 100 shares Mechanics and Traders' Bank of New York, $25 each, 7½; 95 shares Knickerbocker Ice Company preferred, 10.

The securities were auctioned by the McVickar-Gaillard Realty Company, and their bidding in by the bank was for the purpose of giving the bank title to the shares. Robert Maclay & Co.'s difficulties were due to their connection with the financial operations of E. R. and O. F. Thomas.

D. W. STEVENS SHOT BY KOREAN ASSASSIN

Late Foreign Adviser of the Emperor Badly Wounded at San Francisco.

TWO ATTACKS MADE ON HIM

Surgeons Believe He Will Recover—Korean Hostility to Him Due to His Japanese Affiliations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Durham White Stevens, who from 1904 until recently was the foreign adviser of the Emperor of Korea, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the ferry station just as he was about to leave for Washington.

The shooting was done by T. W. Chang, a Korean. It was the sequel to an attack made upon Mr. Stevens at the Fairmont Hotel last night by four other Koreans. Both attacks were inspired by a hostile feeling toward Mr. Stevens by the Koreans of this city on account of his Japanese affiliations.

Mr. Stevens received two wounds from Chun's revolver. One bullet penetrated his right lung, and the other lodged in his groin. A third bullet struck M. W. Chun, a companion of the assassin, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Mr. Stevens is a man of fine physique and is in splendid health, and the surgeons who are attending him speak hopefully of his chances of recovery.

The shooting took place just as Mr. Stevens, accompanied by the Japanese Consul General, arrived at the station. Several Koreans approached him, and one of them said something to him and struck him in the face. Another one of the group began shooting at him with a revolver that had been concealed under a handkerchief.

Mr. Stevens's own account of the affair follows:

"As I got out of the Fairmont Hotel omnibus several Koreans approached me. One of them struck me in the face, lacerating my cheek. As I started to pursue him another Korean began to shoot at me. The first shot missed me and struck the Korean I was pursuing. The next two shots took effect in my back.

"This evidently is the work of a small band of student agitators in and about San Francisco, who resent the fact that the Japanese have a protectorate over Korea and believe that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in their country."

Mr. Stevens was very anxious, he said, that a hopeful statement regarding his recovery be sent out, in order not to alarm his sisters, who have a cottage at Atlantic City, where he was about to visit them on his vacation after a long sojourn abroad.

The antagonism of the Koreans toward Mr. Stevens was due primarily to his association with the Japanese, who, the Koreans say, are oppressing their country. They also resent some remarks credited to Mr. Stevens in an interview with him just published in a San Francisco paper. Four Koreans, appointed at a Korean mass meeting, waited upon Mr. Stevens last night at the Fairmont Hotel.

Earl Lee, one of the quartet, who speaks English fluently, asked Mr. Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press, and Mr. Stevens replied in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if all the Korean officials had not been eliminated, and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the young man had probably been too long away from his country to know the exact condition of the Government.

Then the attack began. Stevens was knocked down and beaten with chairs. His head struck the marble flooring, but he quickly rase, and, seizing a chair, placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived.

After the assault Lee said: "We all are very sorry that we did not do more to him."

The Korean Chang who shot Mr. Stevens to-day is about as large as a 12-year-old boy, but he says he is 30 years old and that he has been in this country for two years, coming from Hawaii.

"Yes, me shoot him," he said to a reporter. "Me sorry? No. Him no good. Him help Japan. Bimeby Korea alle same Japan."

Mr. Stevens has been engaged in diplomatic work since 1873. He was graduated from Oberlin College in 1871, and then studied law at Columbian University, Washington, and the Howard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, and in the same year entered the Diplomatic Corps, being appointed Secretary of the United States Legation at Tokio by President Grant.

His work as Secretary of the American Legation was such that it attracted the attention of the Mikado's Government, and, in July, 1883, Mr. Stevens resigned to enter the service of Japan as Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington. The next year he was ordered to Tokio for service in the Foreign Department of the Japanese Government. He accompanied Count Inouye to Korea, and for his services rendered on that occasion he received the decoration of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun.

For a number of years after that he served under the Japanese Minister at Washington. Because of his ability and knowledge of affairs in the Orient he was in 1904 appointed by the Japanese Government to be foreign adviser to the Emperor of Korea, a post of such importance that he became known as the American dictator of the Hermit Kingdom.

Recently Japan awarded Mr. Stevens a grant of $10,000 and an annuity of $840.

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AMBULANCE SYSTEM A JOKE.

So Says Nathan Bijur, Who Has Been Investigating for the Mayor.

"Our ambulance system is a joke," said Lawyer Nathan Bijur, a member of the committee appointed two years ago by Mayor McClellan to investigate hospital management in the city, at a meeting of the County Medical Society at the Academy of Medicine last night.

"The ambulance question has been entirely neglected in our city. There are fire boxes everywhere, but what are you going to do if you need an ambulance unless you happen to know that by calling up Police Headquarters you can get one?

"There should be one head of the ambulance service for the whole city, and ambulance stations should be located according to population."

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the crew, after which a vote was taken on retiring, with no negatives.

HAROLD BRINKER.

ZUST TO RETURN TO OGDEN.

Must Spend Day Repairing—Breakdown Near Kelton, Utah.

Special to The New York Times.

KELTON, Utah, March 23.—The Italian Zust car, which started from here this morning for Cobre, Nev., returned here two hours later, having met with a breakdown.

The car will be shipped back to Ogden to be repaired in the Union Pacific shops there, and will then return to Kelton by railroad and resume the journey by road to San Francisco over the southern route outlined, crossing Nevada from Cobre to Goldfield, and striking across Death Valley to Mojave, and then north to San Francisco.

Sirtori is broken hearted at the delay, but hopes to be detained in Ogden no longer than a day, so that he may be back here again for his fresh start in forty-eight hours. He expects to make the run to San Francisco in seven days or better.

ST. CHAFFRAY'S HAND HURT.

Will Relinquish De Dion's Wheel to Autran at San Francisco.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyoming, March 23.—The De Dion arrived here at 12:15 this afternoon from the bottom of a muddy river. The car left at 12:45.

Since early morning the automobile, on its way out of the Rockies, was steeplechasing, tobogganing, and crossing rivers with success. The experience of the New York to Paris racers is that snowdrifts are better than torrents full of water with no bridges.

Ten miles out of Rock Springs we had to pass a small river. We went on foot around all the places where the river was narrow, and found at last an icy place, where we put blocks of wood.

The automobile started at full speed and tried to pass. The water made geysers around the wheels, and the car stopped on the bottom in the middle of broken ice. What a glorious sun! It is beautiful. The wind is strong. Nobody is in sight, and on the desert are no horses.

We lighten the car of all its contents, and, half wet, try to pull it out. Our efforts are mere children's play. The automobile is sunk, but we have ropes eighty yards long and tackles. We fasten on the ropes and try to get out. We succeed. We shall get out, we think, when a block slipped from the iron holder and gave a back kick to St. Chaffray's right hand.

Now he can hardly drive, and will give up the wheel to Autran at San Francisco. At last, after much trouble, the De Dion is out of the river and is rolling at top speed, when five cowboys, clothed in red garments and escorted by the Marshal of Rock Springs on horseback, came to the rescue. Many thanks.

The stretch from Medicine Bow, Wyo., to Rawlins, Wyo., was the end of the most difficult part of the way through the Rockies, and worthy of much admiration.

Somewhere it looks as though a battle of giants had been fought at an altitude of 6,000 feet and that all the stones of the mountains have been thrown across the plains by the combatants.

The De Dion passed stones and stones lying on the sand. Everywhere the sand or the mud are mixed with stones. But the summits of the mountains have no more stones. I have heard that the battle of the giants is made by storms of wind. In some places there are no mountains in view. The automobile is rolling on a table, where nothing is absolutely flat. The desert is sinuous, waving, and covered with buffalo grass or cactus. The wheels hardly find their way out of the path, which is high in the centre and broken everywhere by ditches.

In some passes the mountains look as a strange fortress of the twelfth century. Eagles and wolves are inhabitants of these places, but the revolver of Autran cannot kill them. They run far away.

The country has mines of gold and coal mines. Copper blocks weighing six pounds are found in the sand. Salt appears on the road, and confounds itself with melting snow.

The De Dion crossed the Continental Divide between the Atlantic and the Pacific and arrived at Bitter Creek at 9 o'clock last evening.

It was not easy to make speed, on account of bad roads. At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the automobile was searching for a path through the mud near a small house thirty miles from a village, a light appeared. It proved to be held by a well-dressed girl 16 years old. She came from her house, offering help and supper. The girl was in mourning. She lives alone in a small house in the middle of the desert.

We did not accept her kind offer, and went on after expressing our best regards to an American girl of so much character.

We slept on pillows at a section house at Bitter Creek.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

PROTOS AT ROCK SPRINGS.

Comes Through Snowstorm from Laramie—Hopes to Catch De Dion Soon.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., March 23.—The German Protos car arrived at Rock Springs at 8 to-night and will go on in the morning.

Special to The New York Times.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 23.—In spite of the snowstorm, the German Protos car set out on the run across Wyoming at 8 o'clock this morning, and expects to make as good a run as the French car.

The car is in good condition, and the men are in good spirits. They still expect to overhaul the De Dion before the latter reaches Ogden.

GOING OVER ORIGINAL ROUTE.

Thomas Company Says Car Will Go Under Own Power from Valdez.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We have heard a great many reports to the effect that the route outlined for the cars in the New York to Paris race through Alaska was utterly impassable for automobiles.

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E. C. MORSE,
Commercial Manager E. R. Thomas Motor Company.
Buffalo, March 23.

TRUST LAW CHANGES DON'T SATISFY LABOR

Administration Measure Amending the Sherman Act Is Introduced in the House.

GIVES THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

But Leaves Unions Still Amenable to Law In Boycotts—President's Message to Urge Bill's Enactment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, Chairman of the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, introduced in the House to-day the Administration bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

This is the bill by which the Administration plans to divide the sheep and goats among the corporations and industrial combinations; to line up the good and bad trusts, and to placate organized labor. It is apparent already that it has failed in this last endeavor, and there is a wide diversity of opinion over the success of the first two.

The bill proposes greater Federal control of corporations by menas of a system of registration amounting in effect to a Federal license, the holder of which is to be immune from prosecution under the restraint of trade provisions of the Sherman law, as long as it is not adjudged by the Government that its restraint of trade is "unreasonable."

Two offices of registry are fixed, the Inter-State Commerce Commission for common carriers, and the Bureau of Corporations for all others.

Rejects Right to Boycott.

The sections of the bill affecting labor make no real change in the law as it now exists. They write into a specific statute the right of labor to organize, to make collective bargains for wages and conditions of employment, and to strike, all of which is now recognized by the courts. The demand of labor for a specific recognition of the right to boycott is rejected. The bill also makes specific the right of employers to discharge any and all employes for any cause.

This covers the right to discharge for membership in a union, which is only incorporating in an explicit statute the law laid down by the Supreme Court in its recent decision in the Adair case.

President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress on Wednesday in which he will advocate the enactment of this bill into law.

The conferences at which this bill was discussed were attended at different times by Secretary Root, Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary Garfield, Corporations Commissioner Smith, Francis Lynde Stetson, and Victor Morawetz, representing the corporation and railroad interests; Seth Low of the Civic Federation, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Some of them were held at the White House with the President.

To Ask Congress for Three Measures.

Since sending in his message of Jan. 31 the President has let it be known that he would ask Congress for three measures at this session.

One was an employers' liability law to take the place of the one declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court early in the year. This part of his legislative programme is covered already by the Knox and La Follette bills, both of which are now in committee in the Senate, with every prospect that the Knox bill will pass. The bill introduced to-day covers the second of the President's demands—amendment of the Sherman law so as to permit combinations which are not in "unreasonable" restraint of trade, including traffic agreements between railroads. The third was to cover the question of overcapitalization, either through Federal license or by some provision securing Government supervision of the issues of stock and bonds by inter-State corporations.

Inquiry to-day failed to disclose whether or not the President would regard the new Hepburn bill as coming near enough to the fulfillment of his third demand to let it complete his legislative irreducible minimum, or would insist on still another big bill. The bill introduced to-day is bound to provoke a great controversy in Congress, and will lead to much such a debate as did the Hepburn rate bill two years ago.

One provision of the bill has already attracted much attention, and the Democrats are charging loudly that it is purely political in intention. It is the one limiting to one year from the date of the passage of the bill any prosecution under the Sherman law, whether against reasonable or unreasonable restraint of trade.

It is pointed out that the provision, if it becomes law, will be a powerful weapon against Bryan during the campaign, for it will be argued that in case the successor of President Roosevelt is in sympathy with him the immunity would really begin with the passage of the act, but if the next President should be anxious to begin prosecutions under the Sherman law he would have several months in which to do so.

Speaking of the bill, Seth Low made this statement:

"The various interests affected by the bill—railroads, business, agriculture, and labor—so far as I can speak for them, are in accord with the desire to obtain for the business interests of the country the relief that the bill aims to give. Organized labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor, thinks that it is entitled to be relieved from the Sherman Anti-Trust act entirely. I know of no other difference of opinion as to the bill."

Think He Had Nine Wives.

Joseph Koehler, the saloon keeper, who, when confronted by three wives, pleaded guilty to bigamy last week, was sentenced to not less than four years and six months and not more than four years and seven months' imprisonment by Judge Mulqueen yesterday in General Sessions. Assistant District Attorney Hart informed the Judge that Koehler probably had nine wives.

Infant Asylum to be Enlarged.

Plans have been filed for enlarging the four-story building of the New York Infant Asylum, at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, by the addition of three new stories, at a cost of $30,000.

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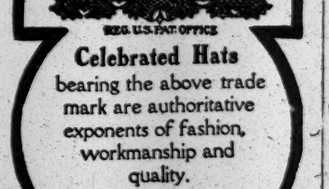

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FORMER MONK SLAIN; EXILE FROM SICILY

Victim a Franciscan, as Was Father Leo, the Denver Priest Who Was Shot at the Altar.

SLAYER MAY BE A FANATIC

Murdered Man Last Seen with Strange Couple—Identified by Nephew as Vincenzo Bonanno.

Vincenzo Bonanno, formerly a monk of the Franciscan Order, to which belonged Father Leo, the Denver priest who was murdered at the altar in February, was found dead yesterday in an unfurnished flat in the rear of the ground floor of the tenement at 235 East Twenty-ninth Street. Lieut. Petrosini pronounced the murder one of the most brutal that had ever come to his notice, in many respects paralleling the barrel murder of four years ago. He believes that the murder was the outcome of a religious feud. The mutilation of the body augmented the detective's belief that the murder was for revenge or the result of a fanatical feud rather than a crime committed for robbery.

The man's skull had been crushed in with a lather's hammer, there were numerous gashes over his eyes, and his head had almost been severed with a razor. The hammer and razor were found in the room, the latter being in the fireplace. The man had been dead about eight hours before the body was found, and, although the entire force of Italian detectives, with Petrosini in command, and Capt. Byrnes of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, with all his available men, were soon on the scene, no clue to the murderer's identity had been found up to late last night except a white handkerchief marked with the initials "G. C.," which was found near the body.

Body Identified by Nephew.

The body of the murdered man was identified by Nocito Sicismondo, a nephew, who lives at 980 Orchard Street. Letters found on the body led the police to Sicismondo. He visited the Morgue last night, and at the sight of his uncle's body became much excited and wept.

When he became calmer he told the police that Bonanno was 55 years old. He said that for the last nineteen years he had lived in this city, making a living by attending the sick and dying and practicing a sort of "faith cure," which included the laying on of hands, administering of herbs, draughts of holy water, and anointment with holy oils.

Before coming to this country, said Sicismondo, his uncle had been a monk in Casternune, in the Province of Girgente, Sicily. Nineteen years ago, however, Sicismondo said, the monastery had fallen under the displeasure of the Government, why he did not know, and at last had been shut up and the monks dispersed. The police believe that the cause of the murder will be found to have originated in some of the events connected with this eviction from the monastery.

Sicismondo said his uncle had occupied a small room on the ground floor of the tenement at 217 Mulberry Street for many years, and he could not account for the presence of his body in the Twenty-ninth Street tenement. The family of Luigi Colonise, who live across the hall from Bonanno's Mulberry Street room, said that the former monk had left there at 10 o'clock on Sunday night and that since then they had not seen him.

The murdered man was identified by Mrs. Rosa Bernstein, wife of the janitor of the tenement, as one of two men who came to her last week and rented two rooms. One of the men she describes as tall, with a swarthy mustache, while the other was smaller and wore a short mustache. It was the larger man who was murdered. Mrs. Bernstein said she did not ask the men their names. The man who was killed, she said, exhibited a roll of money, and paid $5 in advance in order to obtain a key to the apartment. They intended, they told Mrs. Bernstein, to move into the apartment to-morrow or Thursday.

Last Seen with Strange Pair.

The men are believed to have returned to the house several times within the last two days. On Sunday night, according to Mrs. Rosa Baran, who has the apartment opposite to the unoccupied one, the two Italians, accompanied by a woman, came in about 10 o'clock. She did not see any of them go out again.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Baran says she passed the door of the unoccupied apartment, which was ajar. She thought she saw the feet of a man in the room. She did not take much notice, and it was 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the tenants heard shouts of murder and rushed in to see the murdered man on the floor. A gas meter Inspector discovered the body as he was making his regular rounds of the apartments.

Coroner Shrady said he believed the man had been lured to the house because of some feud or jealousy, and not in order that he might be robbed. The ornamented belt which, according to Lieut. Petrosini, is worn by all Italian devotees of the Order of St. Francis, was around the man's waist, and on his hands were two rings; one a plain band of gold, the other a medallion on which was portrayed the Crucifixion.

A piece of watch chain still attached to the man's vest showed that his watch had been taken, but the Coroner said he thought this had been done to prevent identification.

Headquarters detectives scoured the Italian quarters of the city last night for some one whose initials were "G. C.," whom they thought they might connect with the crime.

BROOKLYN SUBWAY IN SIGHT.

Work May Begin in July on Two Sections of Fourth Avenue Route.

Two sections of the Fourth Avenue Subway in Brooklyn will be built without much further delay, as stated in yesterday's TIMES. This was made clear by Controller Metz yesterday after the special committee of the Board of Estimate had held a hearing on the question. The committee will report to the board on Friday, and will favor the building of two sections. The rest of the route will probably have to wait some time on account of the debt limit. The board will adopt the report.

At the hearing yesterday the same crowd of Brooklynites that has appeared at previous hearings showed up and put in the same arguments.

Borough President Coler and Controller Metz, who have been talking at each other for several months, were both overjoyed at the opportunity that the hearing presented. Mr. Metz was presiding at the hearing and held the gavel; Mr. Coler had a commanding position amid a lot of Brooklynites.

The dialogue as reported by the official stenographer was in part as follows:

Metz—Have you any reason to suppose the statement that you made that people have to see Mr. Murphy to put through this Subway? If so put it before Mr. Jerome. I have heard you make that statement before on the platform here.

Coler—You have not heard me talk at all, Sir, about that. I say this: If Mr. Murphy wants to make his organization popular he will give it his votes in this board to put it through.

Metz—Have you any basis for thinking that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit or Belmont controls any member of this board?

Coler—Yes, Sir. I think I have a right to think that if a report is brought in to this board without being referred to the board and without any resolution referring it.

Metz—Have you any reason for thinking any member of this board would have his opinion biased by any such influence?

Coler—I have not—now—

Metz—You think every one on this board is a thief except you?

Coler—I hope you don't feel that way. I never claim to be honest like some people on the platform.

Metz—I claim to be. Do you claim I am not?

Coler—Oh, no. It isn't necessary for me to make any claim.

Metz—No, I am honest without your making a claim. You swore before the Grand Jury I was. I wouldn't do it for you right now. Let us understand each other. Go ahead, Mr. Coler.

Coler—Your apologies are accepted—

Metz—I am not apologizing. Go ahead, &c.

The Controller and Mr. Coler will meet again at the Board of Estimate meeting on Friday. According to the best opinion the contracts will be let for the work about July 1 and work begun soon thereafter. The work will be delayed until then owing to the city's debt limitations.

ORIENTAL PAYING OFF.

Bank Begins Liquidation, Preferred Creditors Coming First.

The Oriental Bank began yesterday the paying off of its creditors. This did not mean that Depositors John Jones and William Smith, or their alphabetical predecessors got their money or were told at what time they would get it. It meant that the amount due to the New York Clearing House and the preferred deposits standing to the credit of savings banks and some few trust estates which were left in the Oriental Bank was paid. The receivers of the Knickerbocker Trust Company paid off the preferred deposits of that institution while it was still in their hands.

The officers and clerical force of the Oriental were at work all day preparing for the payment of the depositors who enjoy no preference. These, they said, would be paid as soon as possible. This involves the checking up of the accounts of the depositors, with proper credits for the collection of loans during the receivership and the eventual certification of the accounts by a firm of expert accountants. Nobody has yet predicted just how long this will take.

Attorney General Jackson said yesterday that he was waiting for the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on his motion for permission to appeal from the order dismissing the receivers before doing anything further in the Oriental matter. He said he was determined to take the case into the highest court.

W. K. VANDERBILT, JR., IN COURT

He Appears in Special Sessions to Answer Charge of Speeding Motor.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was arraigned before Justice Olmsted in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday on a charge of speeding his automobile. The complainant was Bicycle Policeman Martin. At the time of his arrest three weeks ago Mr. Vanderbilt was discharged in the trate Kernochan, who refused to believe the policeman's testimony that the automobile was exceeding the legal speed limit.

The appearance of Mr. Vanderbilt in Special Sessions was the result of a letter received by District Attorney Jerome from Commissioner Bingham last week in which the Commissioner stated that he did not feel that Martin had been treated fairly by Magistrate Kernochan.

Mr. Vanderbilt pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was adjourned, and Justice Olmsted held the defendant in $100 bail. This was furnished by Sidney J. Smith of the Union League Club.

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SCOFF AT PERIL OF THE AUTO ACT

But the Sisters La Roque Find Traveling Around New York Really Dangerous.

LETTER WRITERS ANXIOUS

After Reassuring Them, One of the Sisters Is Hurt on the Elevated and Both Fail to Appear.

Since the opening of the circus at Madison Square Garden last Thursday THE TIMES has been receiving letters from timid persons remonstrating at the extra hazardous nature of the new "double automobile somersault" act, and suggesting "in the name of humanity" that the Sisters La Roque be made to desist. In this thriller two machines are started down an inclined plane, one a few feet behind the other. The red auto, starting first, leaps the gap, doing a somersault in the air, and lands just a second after the gray machine has passed under it.

"Well," said Dexter Fellows, the press agent of the show, "of course this automobile act does take chances, but the public wants it. You might call it extra hazardous, but it isn't any worse than the 'air work stunts.' I'm not saying they aren't taking chances, but let's put it up to the young ladies."

"Put up to" the Sisters La Roque it accordingly was. When made acquainted with the public solicitude concerning their safety, the elder Miss La Roque, who does the somersault twice daily, exclaimed: "Gee, wouldn't that get you? I've been doing this act five months steady, and do I look like a dead one?"

She certainly did not, neither did the younger sister, clad in a Scotch plaid raincoat of many colors and wearing an elaborate coiffure gayly intertwined with bright pink ribbons.

"Scared of doing the somersault!" continued Miss La Roque the elder, "why, I go at it the same as if I were going to my dinner. I'd just as soon do it as eat. Of course it does look rather bad from the audience, but if any lady that's afraid I'll get hurt will just come along in the car with me, she'll see it's nothing at all. I saw it seven times from the front before I went into it, and every time I used to say: 'Lord, I wouldn't give much for that girl's neck.' But I don't mind it now; I am doing it myself. And as for my 'fainting with fright,'" finished the somersault performer, referring to the anxiety of one sympathetic writer, "I never fainted in my life, and I don't ever intend to."

"Me neither," put in the younger Miss La Roque. "Ever since we've been doing this I've been getting letters offering me all kinds of work that isn't so dangerous. But there isn't any fun in being a shop girl, and as for our only doing this for the money, I'd like to know if anybody would work at all if they didn't have to!"

Having expressed their entire scorn for the public sympathy, the sisters proceeded into the ring once more to do their "death daring" act, and the reporter was turned over to M. Maurice Garanger, graduate of the Polytechnique in Paris and "ingenieur des Arts et Manufactures," who, more especially, is the inventor and owner of the doube automobile thriller.

"Eet ees impossible that anything should happen," exclaimed the French engineer, who talks Bourcier St. Chaffray English. "Eet ees planned out mathematique by the law of gravity, and she is always the same. She can never change."

M. Garanger then explained that the safety of the whole act depends on the starting of the machines at precisely the proper moment. It has been calculated that if the second automobile is started just three-tenths of a second behind the first, the red machine will have time to do the somersault while the gray machine passes below. The whole starting is controlled by a mechanical device attached to the red car, which does the somersault. By this lever arrangement, no matter when the first machine starts, the second must follow just the requisite three-tenths of a second later, which insures the safety of the two riders.

"That ees not much time, n'est ce pas," pursued the engineer. "If you go a little too soon or a little late, you smash the two ladies, and, gee, that would be terrible."

Two hours after THE TIMES reporter saw them the sisters La Raque were asking: "Which is the more dangerous, doing the automobile act or traveling around the city?" Neither of the women was able to perform last night for the reason that one had had her hand jammed in the gate of an elevated train at the Twenty-eighth Street station of the Sixth Avenue road as she was hurrying on oard a train. The hand was badly bruised, and both women were too nervous over the accident to take part in the circus last night. Two understudies took their places.

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CARNEGIE GIVES $1,000.

Firemen's Memorial Fund Now Exceeds $27,000.

Andrew Carnegie yesterday made a contribution of $1,000 to the Firemen's Memorial Fund. This donation, with others received yesterday by Gen. Thomas. L. James, the Treasurer, brought the grand total of the fund up to $27,367.22.

Among the contributions received yesterday were:

Hugo Schumann, President Germania Fire Insurance Company, $50; Harold Herrick, $50; C. G. Smith, Secretary German-American Insurance Company, $25; C. H. Post, Manager Caledonian Insurance Company, $25; E. C. Jameson, President Globe-Rutgers Insurance Company, $25; Fred S. James & Co., $25; Crum & Forster, $25; F. J. Leyendecker, $25; Ogden & Katzenmeyer, $5; Andrew Carnegie, $1,000; Miss H. Rhoades, $10; Albert Seligman & Co., $5; the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, $10; Bunke & Meyer, $10; Dieges & Clust, $2.

Three benefits for the Firemen's Memorial Fund will be given during the week—an ice carnival at St. Nicholas Rink on Friday night, a boxing tournament at Brown's gymnasium on Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoon a big vaudeville benefit at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn.

THINK HE HELPED HUMMEL.

Dr. Matz, Prison Physician, to be Transferred by Request.

Deputy Commissioner of Corrections George W. Meyer said yesterday that as a result of the investigation into the discharge of Lawyer Abraham Hummel from Blackwell's Island, Commissioner Coggey had written to the State Medical Board asking that Dr. Philip B. Matz, resident physician, be transferred to another institution.

Mr. Meyer said that neither he nor Mr. Coggey was satisfied with the physician's explanation that he had entered Hummel's taxicab after leaving the island ferry, as he believed he might thus expedite his search for medicine for a patient on the island, who was very low and in urgent need of treatment.

Head Keeper Murtha denied that he had accompanied Hummel on the ferry, and his statement satisfied Mr. Meyer, who conducted the investigation.

Editor of Society on Bail.

The case of Francklyn Lawrence, editor of Society, a weekly publication, was adjourned yesterday by Magistrate Barlow until Tuesday at 2 P. M. Lawrence had been arrested on the complaint of Henry B. Harris, who had invested $1,000 in the publication. Lawrence has been released from the Tombs on bail of $1,500, provided by G. L. Lawrence.

TAFT WARNS AGAINST CENTRALIZED POWER

Secretary Preaches the Doctrine of State Rights to New Jersey Legislators.

BUT WE NEED A BIG NAVY

And an Army to Maintain Our Prestige as an Asiatic Power—No War Scare with Japan.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Secretary of War William H. Taft and Baron Takahira were the guests this evening of the New Jersey Legislature in the State House and later of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Masonic Temple.

Before the Legislature, Mr. Taft said he did not believe in a centralized Government at Washington. He thought that the way to get at uniformity in ideas was for the Legislatures of the different States to pass uniform laws on different subjects.

"I fear for so much power centralized at Washington, as many would have it," said the Secretary, as the legislators cheered him. He preached the doctrine of State rights, and counseled the legislators to keep to the Constitution, saying that it was not right to pass a law which was unconstitutional and that it was wrong to put a law on the statute books which could not be enforced.

Before his introduction to the Legislature by Gov. Fort, Secretary Taft held a reception in the Executive offices. He was introduced at the dinner by Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach as the "leading Republican likely to be hit by the Presidential nomination." And the crowd cheered.

After referring to Ambassador Takahira's statesmanship, Mr. Taft spoke of the relations between the United States and Japan. He scoffed at the European newspapers which predicted war between the two countries as a result of the trouble at San Francisco between the whites and the Japanese, and referred pleasantly to the Mikado's invitation to the battleship fleet to visit Japan.

"The uplifting of Korea and China," he said, "present problems sufficient to test the highest statesmanship of the leading men of Japan, and furnish every reason for saying that they have no desire for such a purposeless task as a war with the United States."

We are to-day an Asiatic power Secretary Taft continued,. We exercise sovereignty over an archipelago of 140,000 square miles, with a population of 8,000,000 people.

"It is not of the utmost importance that in order that our influence may be felt that we should maintain a navy and army commensurate with our resources, with our coast line, with the extent of our country and our population?

"I do not say this in any jingo spirit. No one hates war or the prospect of it more than I do. But I am confident that the maintenance of our navy in America should be commensurate with our resources and the reorganization of our army in such a way as to permit its speedy expansion under stress of emergency.

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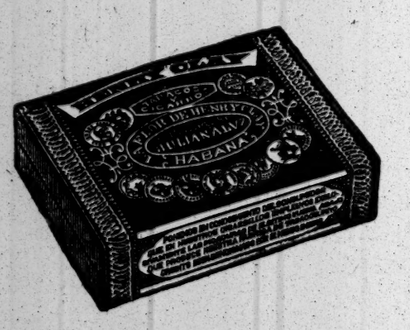

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THINK CRUISE WILL RUIN OUR WARSHIPS

German Naval Officers Say Our Fighting Ships Will Be Useless When They Return.

BEING RUSHED TOO FAST

Fearing Breakdowns Germany Keeps Her Fleet at Home and Predicts Disaster for U. S. Experiment.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 23.—Considerable astonishment is manifested by German naval officials over the willingness of President Roosevelt and other American naval experts to permit Admiral Evans's fleet to encircle the globe without a long period of rest.

The opinion is expressed that many of the vessels will be practically "useless" when they return to American waters after such unprecedentedly strenuous exertions.

For similar fears, the German Admiralty long ago adopted the policy of keeping the Kaiser's best ships assembled practically all the time in the home ports without indulging in long and "dangerous" practice cruises.

It is admitted that the world-girdling trip of the American fleet will accomplish wonders in the way of discipline and sea experience of both officers and men, but German naval authorities regard these benefits as insignificant when compared with the damaging wear and tear which they think the ships are certain to encounter.

INVITATION FROM CHINA.

Emperor Wants the Fleet to Visit the Ports of His Country.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—China has asked the United States to send to Chinese ports the great battleship fleet for inspection and entertainment. A formal note, couched in the most cordial terms, was received at the State Department late this afternoon from Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, in which it was announced that his Imperial Majesty would be pleased to have the fleet visit the ports of China on its homeward cruise from San Francisco.

The invitation will require the consideration of the President, Secretary Root, and Secretary Metcalf before it can be acted upon, and will be presented at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. The President and Secretary Root favor accepting the invitation as an evidence of the friendly feeling for China. Navy Department officials hold that any additional stops on the return will mean that the regular work of the fleet will be curtailed, or else it cannot be brought back to New York before the close of the present Administration.

JAPANESE ARE DELIGHTED.

Great Enthusiasm Over Promised Visit of American Fleet.

TOKIO, March 28.—The press, without exception, is enthusiastic over the announcement of the visit of the American fleet, and the Government is receiving considerable praise for extending the invitation.

The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the prompt acceptance of the invitation shows the friendship of America for Japan and that the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the impossibility of a breach of the friendship existing between the two countries.

The newspapers are urging the Government not to limit the expense of the reception to the fleet.

TO JOIN BATTLESHIP FLEET.

The Nebraska and the Wisconsin May Go Round the World.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Two of the navy's newest and best battleships now on the Pacific Coast will probably be sent on the trip around the world with the Atlantic battleship fleet. These are the Nebraska, in command of Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson, and the Wisconsin, in command of Capt. Henry Morrell.

To-day the announcement was made that the Nebraska had been assigned to the Atlantic fleet, which practically assures her accompanying the other battleships around the world. Whether these two vessels will take the place of some of the other ships now with the fleet or whether they will be added to the number has not definitely been determined.

SPANISH ROYAL SCANDAL.

The Queen Mother Testifies with Respect to Claim of Elena Sanz's Sons.

MADRID, March 23.—The Judges in the Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yesterday to take the evidence of the Queen Mother. Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII. had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII. for an annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the King, and which was to revert after her death to them.

The Queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII., Señor Salmeron came to Señor Abella, who was then Master of the Household, and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the late King, the publication of which would cause a great scandal. She would give them up for $15,000, and in addition Salmeron claimed $1,000 for his services in the matter.

Trusting to the integrity of Salmeron, the Queen says she paid over these two sums and was assured by him that all the letters in question had been destroyed. The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however, is based entirely on letters identical with those which the Queen paid to have burned.

The Sanz matter is to come up before the Supreme Court, that tribunal having declared itself competent to try the case.

King Manuel Won't Lose His Arm.

LISBON, March 23.—The statement published in El Mundo of Madrid that the wound inflicted upon Prince Manuel, now King of Portugal, at the time King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, had not healed, and that an amputation would be necessary, has been officially declared to be untrue.

FRENCH MAIL ROBBERS.

Systematically Plunder Transatlantic and Other Postal Bags.

PARIS, March 23.—The trial of a man named Rousseau and two others, who were arrested here last March on the charge of having in their possession and attempting to negotiate various checks and bonds which had been stolen from mailbags aboard the steamships Savoie, Lorraine, and Teutonic, has revealed that a most skillful gang of robbers has been systematically plundering incoming transatlantic and other mails.

The defendants set up the claim that they received the papers in question in the ordinary way of business and that they did not know they were stolen.

According to information received in New York at the time the arrests were made, in addition to Rousseau a man named Butloss was taken into custody, having in his possession $42,000 in American securities. These were abstracted from the mailbags aboard the Savoie, which left New York Jan. 17, 1907, and arrived at Havre Jan. 24. The larger part of the stolen securities and the long-time checks were not negotiable, and the loss in this particular instance was small.

JAPAN APPEALS TO CHINA.

Asks the Government to Prevent Boycott of Japanese Goods.

PEKING, March 23.—Japan has asked China to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a boycott on Japanese goods in China and to put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsu Maru incident.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

LIMA, March 23.—Charles M. Pepper, who is investigating commercial conditions in South America for the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, left here to-day for Panama.

ROME, March 23.—The Rev. C. H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, delivered a lecture to-day on his work in the islands. A distinguished audience gathered at the residence of Ambassador Griscom to listen to the Bishop.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—John W. Riddle, the American Ambassador to Russia, has left St. Petersburg for the Riviera on leave of absence. It is his intention to return here about the first of May.

MADRID, March 23.—Premier Maura to-day denied the report current here last week that Prince Kiniyoshi Kuni had come to Spain with the object of arranging a Japanese-Spanish entente.

PEKING, March 23.—It is believed that a dozen or more of the men recently taken into custody on the charge of agitating for reform have been executed, the particular allegation against them being that they have trafficked in Governmental secrets.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 23.—The indictment that was returned March 21 against two priests who edited a Catholic publication, for printing an article in which it was asserted that persons contracting marriage under the civil law live in a state of concubinage and that their children are illegitimate was quashed to-day, it having been found that the Federal statutes do not cover this offense.

ROUT OUT ANARCHY, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Calls Upon Department of Justice to Prosecute Criminally Anarchistic Editors.

ACTS IN PATERSON CASE

Publication Advocates Measures Worse Than Murder, He Says—Will Ask Congress to Act.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., March 23.—Mayor Andrew McBride received to-day a letter from Private Secretary Loeb inclosing a communication from President Roosevelt showing that the President was directly responsible for the temporary order issued by Postmaster General Meyer excluding the Anarchistic weekly, La Questione Sociale, from the United States mails. A hearing will be granted the publishers of the paper at Washington on Wednesday next, when the order will be either dismissed or made permanent.

President Roosevelt's communication was in reply to a letter sent to him by Mayor McBride containing the translation of an article which appeared in La Questione Sociale, and asking the President to relieve Paterson of the stigma of being called the headquarters of Anarchy in this country by issuing an order to exclude the newspaper from the mails.

The President's communication was as follows:

To the Department of Justice:

By my direction the Postmaster General is to exclude La Questione Sociale of Paterson, N. J., from the mails, and it will not be admitted to the mails unless by order of the court, or unless you advise me that it must be admitted. Please see if it is not possible to prosecute criminally under any section of the law that is available, the men that are interested in the sending out of this anarchistic and murderous publication. They are, of course, the enemies of mankind, and every effort should be made to hold them accountable for an offense far more infamous than that of an ordinary murder.

This matter has been brought to my attention by the Mayor of the City of Paterson. I wish every effort made to get at the criminals under the Federal law. It may be found impossible to do this. I shall also, through the Secretary of State, call the attention of the Governor of New Jersey to the circumstances, so that he may proceed under the State law, his attention being further drawn to the fact that the newspaper is circulated in other States. After you have concluded your investigation I wish a report from you to serve as a basis for recommendations by me for action by Congress.

The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocates the murder of enlisted men of the United States Army and officers of the police force, and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of murder and arson is certainly as immoral as the circulation of obscene and lascivious literature, and if the practice is not already forbidden by the law it should be forbidden. The immigration law now prohibits the entry to the United States of any person who entertains or advocates the views expressed in this newspaper article. It is, of course, inexcusable to permit those already here to promulgate such views.

Those who write, publish, and circulate such articles stand on the level with those who use the mails for distributing poisons for the purpose of murder, and convictions have been obtained when the mails have been used for the distribution of poisons. No law should require the Postmaster General to become an accessory to murder by circulating literature of this kind. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The order of the Postmaster General was received to-day by Postmaster George W. Pollitt. The order simply bars the use of the mails to La Questione Sociale. The publication has a circulation of 2,300.

At the headquarters of La Questione Sociale, Ludovico Caminita, the editor, said: "The newspapers of this city published an article of La Questione Sociale, but they translated it worse than it was. But we do not care for the city's stand, and will continue to publish our paper and to use our right of free press and free speech."

The article in question advocated the burning of houses, armory, and police station and the arming of all Anarchists when called upon to fight the police and army. It was published on Feb. 1.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.

Japanese Coaster and Majority of Her 244 Passengers Lost in Collision.

TOKIO, March 23.—The Mutsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, was sunk in collision with the Hidoyoshi Maru, 696 tons, at 2:30 this morning, two miles from Todohokko, near Hakodate.

The Captain of the Mutsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers, and 43 of the crew perished.

The Hidoyoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

The mines promoted by Rochette, mostly of coal and copper, were located in Spain. His capitalizations aggregated more than $20,000,000. Sixty branches of his so-called enterprises were strung throughout France.

Wilhelm of Sweden to Wed May 3.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden to the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlona has been fixed for May 3.

Prince Wilhelm is the second son of King Gustave of Sweden. He visited the United States last Summer. The Grand Duchess whom he is to marry is a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich.

KAISER STARTS TO-DAY.

Leaves Berlin, with Large Suite, for Vacation and Rest at Corfu.

BERLIN, March 23.—Emperor William and the Empress, accompanied by Prince August, their fourth son, and Princess Victoria, their daughter, are to leave here to-morrow for Corfu, where the Emperor is to spend his vacation.

WILLIAM WIELDS BATON.

Conducts Rehearsals of "The Huguenots" for the Royal Opera.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Emperor has been spending two or three hours daily for the past five days conducting rehearsals of "The Huguenots" for the last "society evening" of the season at the Royal Opera, which was held to-night.

During the rehearsals the Emperor himself wielded the baton and gave the singers directions as to how they should impersonate the rôles. He followed his own ideas in the interpretation of the music, allowing no interference from the professional conductors.

The performance to-night was heard by a crowded house and was received with uncommon enthusiasm, the audience little suspecting who had drilled the performers. Those who appeared in the production say that the Emperor's energy wore on their nerves severely during the rehearsals.

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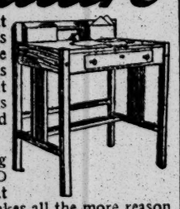

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Commissioner Has Given Fairest Protection We Have Ever Had, McClellan Says.

JAIL FOR SALOON KEEPERS

Too Many Go Free In Court, Bingham Declares—Sweeping Denials of All Accusations.

Charges calling for the removal of Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner Bingham, made by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, to Gov. Hughes, were answered yesterday by both of these officials.

Mayor McClellan sent his private secretary to Albany with his answer, and wired the Governor that it was on its way. Commissioner Bingham also sent his secretary with his answer. Both the Mayor and Commissioner Bingham declined to comment on what they had written the Governor.

The Mayor's reply to the charges was interesting in that it put a final word of denial on the oft-repeated rumors that the Mayor wanted to dispense with the services of the Police Commissioner. The Mayor's answer to the Parkhurst complaint was in a way a virile expression of faith in his Police Commissioner. He declares that he believes that Commissioner Bingham has enforced the ordinances in an efficient and impartial manner. He tells the Governor that in his opinion Gen. Bingham has given "the people of New York the fairest and most even police protection they have ever enjoyed."

No Duty Neglected, Bingham Says.

Commissioner Bingham's reply to the charges was characteristically brief. It follows:

New York, March 23, 1908.

Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Governor of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

Sir: The Police Commissioner has the honor to acknowledge receipt of communication from you of March 13, 1908, notifying him of charges preferred against him and of request for his removal from office as Police Commissioner of New York City, and fixing 12 noon, on March 23, 1908, as the date and hour for reply.

He denies each and every allegation contained in said charges which alleges any misconduct, or inefficiency, or neglect of duty, or violation of oath of office, on his part.

He alleges that since the first day of January, 1906, on which date he assumed the duties of Police Commisioner of the City of New York, he has made every reasonable effort and used every reasonable means within his power to enforce the liquor tax law of the State of New York. Very respectfully, your obedient servant. THEO. A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

But behind this brief answer came a volume of quiet protest in figures from the militant head of the Police Department. It was directed to the Mayor and sharply announced that Dr. Parkhurst had gone out of his way to vilify his department, and also accused Dr. Parkhurst of having spoken ill against him to the Commissioner's own personal friends.

Gen. Bingham also reports that there is no parallel between the Sunday theatre law violations and the excise violations, for the simple reason that there are comparatively few theatres, and there are 12,000 liquor selling places in the city. He says the theatres must run their shows openly and the saloons have their side doors and deal secretly.

The liquor places reported by the Parkhurst agents as having violated the law, and on which reports the charges against the Mayor and the Police Commissioner are based, are taken in detail and dealt with in the reply of the Commissioner to his chief, the Mayor. He cites numerous arrests for excise violations and the dismissal of the prisoners in the courts. He adds:

"Without wishing to lay any blame which belongs to the Police Commissioner on any one else, or without criticising the action of any court whatever, it still is true that it is very difficult to have excise violators held for trial. There are many cases on record in which the arrested person is discharged in the face of what seems to the police to be overwhelming and convincing evidence. If a few liquor dealers could be sent to jail the problem would be simplified, but this has rarely, if ever, been done."

The Mayor's Reply to Charges.

The Mayor's letter to the Governor, answering the charges made by Dr. Parkhurst, denies that he has failed to be vigilant and active in enforcing the excise laws, and denies that on the several Sundays specified by Dr. Parkhurst saloons were openly conducted without any reasonable effort on his part to cause the excise laws to be enforced. The Mayor goes on to say:

"On Dec. 21, 1907, I received a letter signed 'C. H. Parkhurst, President,' inclosing me a copy of a letter which he stated had been sent that day by the Society for the Prevention of Crime to the Chief of Police. He also inclosed a list of certain saloons which he claimed were allowed to do business on Sunday in violation of the provisions of the State excise law. Immediately upon the receipt of this communication I called upon the Police Commissioner to make a strict investigation of these alleged violations of the law and to report to me as soon as possible in regard to the same.

"Before receiving his report, however, I received a second communication from Dr. Parkhurst, dated Jan. 3, 1908, complaining that the statute against Sunday liquor selling was not being enforced, and alleging that the saloons already referred to 'were running in the same unconcerned and undisturbed way the two Sundays following the date of our report to you, viz., Dec. 22 and Dec. 29.' He closed his letter with the following question: 'Do you or do you not propose to continue your present apathetic policy in the matter of Sunday violation of excise? A reply to our inquiry is respectfully but urgently solicited.' To this communication I replied, acknowledging its receipt and stating that the same had been brought to the attention of the Police Commissioner.

"Therefore, and on Jan. 7, 1908, I consulted with the Police Commissioner in regard to these complaints, and instructed him to prevent all violations of the Sunday excise law as far as it might lie within his power to do so.

"As to the specific violations mentioned by Dr. Parkhurst in his two letters above referred to I received a report from the Police Commissioner on Jan. 8, 1908, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked 'Schedule A' of this answer. It appears from this report that four arrests were made at these places on Dec. 22, 1907, and eight arrests on Dec. 29, 1907, while all of the other places named were under strict police surveillance. Your attention is called to the fact that according to the Inspector's report there is no such number as 2,160 First Avenue. Since that time I have had frequent consultations with the Police Commissioner in regard to these matters, and he has informed me that he is maintaining a strict surveillance of all places where it has been charged that the excise law is being violated. He has further stated to me, in regard to the seventy places specifically set forth in Dr. Parkhurst's complaint, that in every case where proper evidence could be secured arrests have been made for violations of the law, and that as to the places where no arrests have been made it is due to the fact that it was impossible to procure proper evidence.

"It does not seem to me that these charges are weighty enough to warrant any further discussion. Were it not for the fact that you, as Governor of the State, have called upon me for an answer, I should have been inclined to have disregarded them altogether.

Compliments for Bingham.

"The gist of these charges, as I understand them, is that I have been guilty of retaining in office as Police Commissioner an official who I have reason to know is guilty of misconduct or unfit for his position. I am also accused, it appears, of conniving at his alleged wrongdoing. Such a charge is hardly worthy of a reply. I have no reason for believing that Commissioner Bingham has been guilty of misconduct or that he is unfit for his position. On the contrary, I believe that he has enforced the ordinances of the city and the laws of the State in an effective manner, not giving preference to one law at the expense of another, but administering the duties of his office in such a way as to give the people of New York the fairest and most even police protection they have ever enjoyed.

"I concede that it is the duty of the Mayor to be active and vigilant in enforcing the laws, and I concede that it is his duty to remove an official when he has reason to believe such an official is derelict in his duty, but it must be obvious that the Mayor is forced to rely for specific enforcement of the law upon his subordinates appointed for that purpose.

"I, therefore, submit that I have performed my full duty in regard to the premises. I have appointed a Police Commissioner who I have every reason to believe is obeying the law to the best of his ability. I have promptly called to his attention such alleged violations of the law as have been brought to my notice, and have received reports from him in regard thereto, which lead me to believe that he is vigilant in enforcing the law of the State. With such action, as I understand it, my individual responsibility ceases.

"On the other hand, I do not wish to be understood as avoiding the issue in the slightest degree. As Commissioner Bingham's commanding officer I am responsible for all his actions of commission and omission in so far as I may be charged with knowledge of his actions. Any praise or blame that is his is equally mine. Should you think that he has done his duty I ask you to dismiss the charges both against him and me. Should you, on the other hand, believe that he has failed to do his duty and that I have had knowledge of that failure, then I shall have no disposition to shirk my share of the responsibility.

"For further detailed information in regard to this matter I beg to refer you to the reply of the Police Commissioner to the charges which have been filed against him, a copy of which I submit herewith and make a part of my answer."

ALBANY, March 23.—W. A. Willis and D. G. Slattery, secretaries respectively to Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner Bingham, to-day filed with Gov. Hughes the answers of these officials to the charges recently made against them by Dr. Parkhurst. Gov. Hughes said he would examine the documents before deciding on future proceedure.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Major S. Hof, Ordnance Department, will make not exceeding four visits per month during April, May, and June to the works of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., for the purpose of inspecting material.

First Lieut. C. J. Nelson, Twenty-fourth Infantry, will assume control of construction work at Madison Barracks, N. Y., relieving First Lieut. F. C. Endicott, Fifth Infantry.

Orders directing Major L. W. V. Kennon, Tenth Infantry, to join his regiment revoked, and he will proceed to join his regiment.

Major C. C. Jamison, Ordnance Department, will make not exceeding three visits to the works of the Semet-Solvay Company, Syracuse, N. Y., to inspect material.

First Lieut. W. D. A. Anderson, Corps of Engineers, relieved from present duties and will proceed Aug. 1 to West Point, N. Y., and report to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy.

A board of officers is appointed to meet at the Army Building, New York City, for the examination of officers of the Corps of Engineers for promotion. Detail: Col. J. G. D. Knight, Corps of Engineers; Col. W. L. Marshall, Corps of Engineers; Major C. Richard, Surgeon; Major C. E. Woodruff, Surgeon, and Major H. Taylor, Corps of Engineers.

The Navy.

Ensign R. E. Ingersoll, to the Medical School Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Surgeon E. S. Bogert, Jr., to duty in attendance on course of instruction, Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Chief Gunner H. Johnson to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington.

Chief Gunner L. E. Bruce, to the Pennsylvania.

J. Gately appointed paymaster's clerk, duty on the Mississippi.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Justin at Mare Island, Rocket at Norfolk, Arethusa at Panama, Relief at San Francisco.

Sailed—Sylvia, from Navy Yard, New York, for Philadelphia; Mayflower, from New Orleans for Vicksburg; Navajo, from San Diego for Magdalena Bay; Lebanon, from Norfolk to destroy wreck; Iroquois, for Honolulu.

The Nebraska has been assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

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JEROME TO TAKE UP POLICE GRAFT CASE

At Bingham's Request the District Attorney Will Investigate "Protection" Charges.

HAS PLENTY OF EVIDENCE

Police Commissioner Determined to Hunt Down the Real Culprits and "Send Them to Jail."

District Attorney Jerome was called upon yesterday by Police Commissioner Bingham to begin a Grand Jury investigation of the charges of graft in the Police Department, which were a result of the trap set by The World with the sanction of the Commissioner and the District Attorney's office, to catch policemen who were supposed to have been protecting gambling houses for a weekly share of the profits.

Gen. Bingham wrote to the District Attorney, telling him of the newspaper exposure of the manner in which gambling places are protected by the police and asking him to undertake a "searching investigation with a view, this time, of sending some one to jail." Although the "this time" in Gen. Bingham's letter was not underscored, persons who know the Commissioner well say he undoubtedly had in mind the Lexow investigation and other futile attempts to punish police officials for grafting. The letter follows:

The District Attorney, County of New York:

Sir: As you, also, are probably aware, the gambling disclosures in the Sunday edition of a prominent New York paper are probably true.

I have the honor to request you to undertake a prompt and searching investigation with a view, this time, of sending some one to jail; and also for the purpose of furnishing me with evidence, if it can be got, against those members of the police force who are implicated.

Certain persons were sent for and questioned during the night of March 21-22. A transcript of the stenographic notes taken will be furnished you if you wish it, and the Police Department will co-operate fully.

THEO. A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Just when the Grand Jury investigation will begin could not be learned from the office of the District Attorney, although his assistant, Nathan Smythe, said that the matter would be taken up in proper order. It is understood, however, that two men from Mr. Jerome's office have already been assigned to conduct the investigation of charges of grafting among wardmen and others in the Police Department.

Evidence for Jerome.

All the evidence in the hands of Commissioner Bingham and Third Deputy Commissioner Hanson will be turned over to the District Attorney. But the Commissioner's investigation is yet far from complete. He said yesterday that the reduction in rank and the transfer of former Inspector John W. O'Connor from the Tenderloin inspection district to the Amity Street Station, Brooklyn, was only the first of the apparent results of the exposures of graft in the department. When Gen. Bingham was asked if he had made any more transfers in the department because of the gambling house scandal he said:

"No. It is the criminal side of this matter which is most important just now. Discipline inside the force can wait awhile. I want to say that I hope every man concerned in this exposure gets the punishment he should get, but I propose at the same time to see to it that no injustice is done to an honest man. There are a lot of honest, efficient men in the Police Department, and they shall not be made scapegoats of for any one.

"I have known for a long time that gambling is protected in New York, but I have heretofore been unable to get at the root of the system. The newspapers have helped me greatly, and I am grateful for the results. This whole thing emphasizes what I have contended for all along—the need for an efficient secret service corps outside of the department."

Commissioner Bingham added that he feared the trap which was laid for the police was sprung too soon to get the men higher up in the department, who, for a long time, have been suspected of getting a share of the money which the gamblers pay for protection. Others about Police Headquarters who are close to the Commissioner said yesterday that had the gambling house which was conducted at 429 Sixth Avenue for six days as a bait for the grafting policemen been conducted at least a week longer there would undoubtedly have been much evidence of such a nature as could be used in criminal proceedings against several members of the department.

Those who are pushing the investigation admit that they have little evidence to go on to insure indictment of any policeman by a Grand Jury. They have been unable as yet to corroborate the sworn statements of William Rose, who posed as the chief gambler when the "plant" resort was established.

One Man Against Another.

Rose in his statements to Deputy Commissioner Hanson said that Wardman John Lyons of Inspector O'Connor's staff received an envelope containing $250, which was given by Rose to Samuel Samuels, a barber, who in turn handed it to Lyons in the presence of Rose. But Samuels denies this, and when the case comes to trial—if it ever does—it will be Rose's word against that of Lyons, who denies that he ever received a cent from Rose or any other gambler. And the denial of Samuels that he delivered an envelope containing money from Rose to Lyons would be a strong argument in favor of the Wardman.

Lieut. Ayres, head of Deputy Commissioner Hanson's Vice Squad, and his right-hand man, Hughes, both deny the statements of Rose and his assistants in the gambling house that Hughes received money for the protection of gamblers. They deny that they ever saw Rose or his associates. Mr. Hanson has questioned them closely, and it is said is convinced that they had no part in the scandal.

There was to have been a further investigation of the charges against several men yesterday by Mr. Hanson, but it was postponed until to-day. Wardman Horan of Capt. Farrell's staff, now on duty at the Tenderloin Station, in West Thirtieth Street, has been ordered to appear before the Deputy Commissioner at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The investigation then will be directed toward the events which happened in French Marx's Arsenal saloon. This saloon is known as the "mecca for Wardmen" and is a general rendezvous for several dozen of the Wardmen and plain-clothes men on the staffs of Police Captains Farrell, Young, and O'Brien.

Inspector O'Connor also was a familiar figure about this place before his transfer to far-away Amity Street. Gamblers who are in touch with about everything going on in the Police Department say that most of the protection money which enables the gamblers to operate in the White Light district finds its way into the Wardmen's hands in this saloon. It was there that Rose and his fellow-plotters made their temporary headquarters. Wardman Horan is one of the men who was often seen in the Arsenal saloon by Rose and his assistants.

"The least that can result from the exposure of gambling protection by the police is for a lot of transfers to follow that of Inspector O'Connor," said a prominent police official at Headquarters yesterday. "While there does not seem to be much evidence against the policemen whose names are mentioned—that is, evidence which would stand in court—it is certain that the Commissioner has enough information in his possession to shake up the department a bit and transfer the whole staff of Tenderloin men to the far-away precincts."

Deputy Commissioner Hanson admitted that the trap had been sprung prematurely, although he said it had accomplished a lot of good.

"Had the gambling house in Sixth Avenue run a week longer it is likely that more evidence that would be of use in court could have been obtained," he said.

The story of what took place in that "plant" gambling house in Sixth Avenue during the six days it did business—from March 14 to March 20—has never been told, and Rose and his fellow-gamblers are reticent on the subject. But it was learned yesterday that on one occasion at least the bank roll back of the place was in danger of being wiped out.

An Editor's Luck.

The newspaper whose staff arranged the trap put up $1,000 to back the game. Members of its reportorial staff took a whirl at the roulette wheel, it is said, and one night one of the editors went down to look the plant over and incidentally to try his luck at the wheel.

There were several gamblers in the room, but the play was indifferent, and the editor—so the story goes—sat in for a few spins of the wheel. His luck was with him, and in a little while his stack of chips had grown to such an extent that the backers of the game grew alarmed. The roll was in danger and the editor was quietly advised that he had better quit.

After a hurried consultation with Rose and the other gamblers in the plot, the editor gave back his winnings. Had he not the house might have gone to smash, driving away the gambling fraternity who patronized the place during its short existence. But in spite of several reverses the house was a financial success, according to those who were back of the game. During the six nights of play the house won enough to pay for two roulette wheels and several hundred chips, also the expenses of those who were running the game, rent, and other disbursements.

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PLEAS FOR VIVISECTION.

A Physician and Several Women Talk to Ohio Daughters.

Dr. Frederick Pedersen and several of the women present at the meeting of the National Society of Ohio Women at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday made a plea in favor of vivisection. Dr. Pedersen said that a monument had been erected by the anti-vivisectionists of England with an inscription something like this: "Sacred to the memory of a little yellow dog handed from one to another of thirty-two vivisectionists and of 132 other animals who have also suffered. Men and women of England, how long will you tolerate this?"

"If I were able to do it," said he, "I would erect another monument opposite this in Battersea Park, and I would surmount it with the figure of an infant, and would put on it: 'Sacred to the memory of countless children whose lives have been saved, and also sacred to the memory of the animals, used through God's purpose, and who gave up their lives that these things might be.'"

Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, Regent of the Bronx Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mount Vernon, told of having lost a little girl from diphtheria about the time diphtheria serum began to be talked about.

"The following year," said she, "when they had begun to use the serum, the little daughter of a friend of mine had diphtheria, and by the aid of the serum her child was brought through the depths in which mine had perished."

Mrs. William Cummings Story, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, asked to speak, and said she felt she could not express her actual sentiments, but she thought it was most important that anything to which the clubs gave their support should be carefully studied, and that women should not sign petitions when they were not sure that they were on the right side.

Mrs. Charles Conrade Ruthrauff presided, and introduced the new President, Mrs. Mildred Manley Cauldwell, after the annual election.

A CARD FROM MRS. BELAIS.

Sponsor for the Johnston Bill Says Its Opponents Miss the Point.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you permit me to say in regard to the very interesting addresses made to the National Society of Ohio Women yesterday, that so far as the vivisection bills now before the Legislature are concerned, they scarcely touch the point at issue. These bills neither propose to end nor to hinder legitimate vivisection, and a provision in the Johnston bill especially exempts antitoxin experiments from their provisions. We seek merely to remedy the law which now provides no penalty whatsoever to punish irresponsible persons who inflict any sort of torture upon helpless animals without fear of interference, if only they call that torture "vivisection." DIANA BELAIS.

The Nevada, March 23, 1908.

COPPER COMPANIES TO UNITE.

Three Big Concerns to Go Into the Consolidated with $60,000,000 Capital.

The Consolidated Copper Company, organized a year ago by interests identified with the chief stockholders in the Cumberland-Ely, Nevada Consolidated, and Utah Copper Company, is to have its capital increased from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 as one of the preliminary steps to taking over the three properties mentioned. At the same time, the name of the company is to be changed to the Copper Mines Company. A special meeting will be held March 31 to authorize these changes.

Lincoln Trust Co. Pays Off Debt.

The Lincoln Trust Company, which still had a small balance owing to the associated trust companies, cleaned up its indebtedness yesterday. The stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company recently subscribed to an additional $500,000 of stock, which has supplied that amount of additional funds to the company.

Sailing on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Among those who are booked to sail to-day on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm are:

P. H. Ashmead, William T. Aldrich, Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig K. Biach, O. M. von Bernuth, Mme. Calve, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Downs, Paul Eismann, Benjamin Guggenheim, Dr. Jacob Klatzkin, the Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried W. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, Herman H. Wolff, Jean Perier, and Hector Dufranne.

Edmund Kirby Pendleton's Secretary.

Corporation Counsel Pendleton has appointed Edmund Kirby his private secretary. The salary is $3,500 a year. Lawrason Riggs held the position until recently. Mr. Kirby is a graduate of Hobart College, studied law in the New York Law School, and practiced in the office of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter. He was Principal of the Tuxedo Park public school for four years.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

It was announced yesterday that with favorable weather conditions the extension of the Subway from the Borough Hall to Atlantic Avenue would be ready for operation by May 1, a month earlier than the date originally set.

The Rev. Dr. M. Le Roy Burton, a professor in Yale University, will probably be called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims to succeed the Rev. Dr. Harry P. Dewey.

By consent of the Supreme Court the lease and fixtures of the branch of the Williamsburg Trust Company, at Broadway and Myrtle Avenue, will be sold at auction on Thursday. The Corn Exchange Bank will start the bidding at $20,000, and if it gets the lease, will immediately pay to all depositors of the branch who agree to bank with the Corn Exchange Bank 50 per cent. of their accounts with the Williamsburg Company.

A fire broke out in a closet in the Cumberland Street Hospital yesterday morning which was quickly put out by attendants. There was some excitement in the building, but most of the patients did not know of the fire until it was over.

The Rev. J. A. Ward of Pawtucket, R. I., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, in Utica Avenue. He will succeed the Rev. C. Howard Davis, who went to Spokane, Wash., last July.

JURY SPLIT OVER ICE CASE.

Presentment Exonerating Trust Officials Held Up and New One Coming.

The presentment of the Grand Jury investigating the American Ice Company has been delayed until to-day.

The presentment already drawn up was not satisfactory to all the members of the jury.

When the jury adjourned one of its members said that the presentment had been "killed" and that none would be made, but the foreman said that it had not been killed by any means.

It had been understood when the Special Jury refused to indict that they had reached this conclusion unanimously, but it was learned at least six of the jurors believed there were grounds for indictments.

Change in Hampton Advertising Co.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hampton Advertising Company, held this week, Benjamin B. Hampton resigned the office of President and Jesse Durham Hampton was elected in his place. The other officers of the company remain as heretofore, H. A. Biggs as Treasurer and R. W. Snowdon as Secretary.

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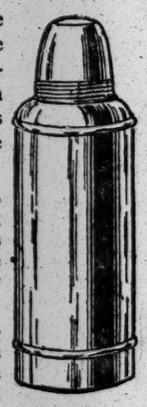

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AMENDING THE ANTI-TRUST ACT.

The bill of the Civic Federation amending the Sherman Anti-Trust act in such a way as to relieve from its prohibitions restraints of trade that are not unreasonable is some 1,700 words in length. The chief and avowed purpose of the bill, to permit reasonable restraints that may be for public good, might be accomplished by inserting in the act a single word. Pretty much all the rest of the Federation's amendment is intended to enable President ROOSEVELT to accomplish by indirection what he very well knows he could not get by the express authorization of Congress, the power to regulate and control all corporation business of the country by a system of registration or license, a power which he has repeatedly asked Congress to confer upon him.

In his famous message of Jan. 31, 1908, the President said that the attempt of the Sherman act to provide in sweeping terms against all combinations of whatever character "must necessarily be either futile or mischievous, and sometimes both," and made this recommendation:

> The law should correct that portion of the Sherman act which prohibits all combinations of the character above described, whether they be reasonable or unreasonable; but this should be done only as a part of a general scheme to provide for this effective and thoroughgoing supervision by the National Government of all the operations of the big inter-State business concerns.

The amending bill just introduced faithfully follows the lines of this declaration. It has been drawn up, as appears from the memorandum submitted with it, "in consultation on the one hand with the President and other Executive officers of the Government," and, on the other, with representatives of business and railroad interests and of organized labor. Presumably the President, seeing his opportunity, insisted upon shaping the amendment to accomplish his purposes, as the condition of giving to it his support.

The bill provides, in effect, that corporations may make contracts and combinations, not in unreasonable restraint of trade, if as a preliminary condition they file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission or the Commissioner of Corporations, carriers filing with the former, other corporations with the latter, a statment showing their financial condition, contracts, and corporate proceedings, the statement to comply in form and contents with "general regulations from time to time to be made by the President." Thereupon, when it is desired to make a contract or a cofnbination, its terms and conditions must be stated to the Inter-State Commerce Commission or to the Commissioner of Corporations, and an order may be entered by one of these authorities declaring such contract or combination to be unreasonable, if it be so found; if no such order shall be made within thirty days of the filing of the contract, it may lawfully be entered into and no proceeding will be begun by the United States unless the contract shall "be in unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce." Prosecutions already begun may be continued, but no new proceedings will be begun under the law unless the restraint attacked is unreasonable.

A glance at the first section of the Anti-Trust act shows that its mischievous and hampering prohibitions upon business, admitted to be mischievous by the President himself, might be removed by the insertion of a single word. Section 1 declares that "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations is hereby declared to be illegal." The insertion of the word "unreasonable" before the word "restraint" would take the mischief out of the act, and sufficiently amend it. So simple a process, however, would not confer upon the President the power of control over the country's business.

That this would be a proper amendment of the act and in full accordance with legislative practice appears from the fact that the Inter-State Commerce act repeatedly uses the word "reasonable" in respect to combinations and agreements, and that the Hepburn Rate-Fixing act authorizes the Commission "to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable rate or rates." There is nothing to be afraid of in the word "reasonable" in a statute. If the Executive arm of the Government errs in construing the term, the courts will set it right.

Unreasonable restraint of trade has always been illegal at common law. It has been contended, and upon very good grounds, that it was the intention of Congress to forbid, not all restraint of trade, since nearly every contract is in a greater or less degree in restraint of trade, but only unreasonable restraint. However that may have been, Justice PECKHAM declared the law, and in the opinion of some of his associates strained the law, in the United States vs. the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case. Referring to the arguments of counsel who contended that the act was intended to make illegal only contracts in unreasonable restraint of trade, leaving all others unaffected by its provisions, Justice PECKHAM said:

> The term is not of such limited signification. * * * A contract may be in restraint of trade and still be valid at common law. Although valid, it is nevertheless a contract in restraint of trade, and would be so described either at common law or elsewhere. * * * When, therefore, the body of an act pronounces as illegal every contract or combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, &c., the plain and ordinary meaning of such language is not limited to that kind of contract alone which is unreasonable restraint of trade, but all contracts are included in such language, and no exception or limitation can be added without placing in the act that which has been omitted by Congress.

Dissenting from this opinion, Justice WHITE, in behalf of himself and of Justice FIELD, Justice GRAY, and Justice SHIRAS, said:

> I think a brief consideration of the history and development of the law on the subject will not only establish the inaccuracy of this proposition, but also demonstrate that the words "restraint of trade" embrace only contracts which unreasonably restrain trade, and, therefore, that reasonable contracts, although they in some measure "restrain trade," are not within the meaning of the words.

In the memorable Northern Securities case, the court accepted the reasoning and the ruling of Justice PECKHAM, and although concurring in the opinion of the court, Mr. Justice BREWER dissented from the reasoning of that opinion and several like opinions of the court previously rendered, expressing his own view in these words:

> Instead of holding that the Anti-Trust act included all contracts, reasonable or unreasonable, in restraint of inter-State trade, the ruling should have been that the contracts there presented were unreasonable restraints of inter-State trade, and as such within the scope of the act. * * * I have felt constrained to make these observations for fear that the broad and sweeping language of the opinion of the court might tend to unsettle legitimate business enterprises, stifle or retard wholesome business activities, encourage improper disregard of reasonable contracts, and invite unnecessary litigation.

It appears to us that in the history of the construction of this act by the Supreme Court there is to be found a safe and sufficient guide for Congress in seeking its amendment. Legitimate business would be freed from that stifling and unsettling interference to which Justice BREWER refers by the insertion of the single word "unreasonable" before the word "restraint" wherever it appears in the act. A measure limited to that single purpose would very likely fail to receive the support of Mr. ROOSEVELT, and might therefore fail. It will rest with Congress to determine whether in attempting to accomplish this salutary and wholesome purpose it will incumber the amending measure with such a ponderous "rider" as that which the Civic Federation "in consultation with the President" has offered for enactment, a "rider" that gives to the President or his appointees the power to declare in the first instance whether contracts and combinations are reasonable or unreasonable, and compels corporations to put themselves into his power by statements as to the fullness of which he is made the sole judge.

There is a short and sure way of reaching a determination whether an agreement is unreasonable and harmful to the public. It is by an appeal to the courts. The courts are removed from the strife of politics, and subject to no temptation to menace and harshness upon the one side or to favoring leniency upon the other. Conceivably we might some day have in the White House a President possessed of the ambition to succeed himself or to name his successor, a President who would be under the greatest of temptations to issue indulgences, let us say, to powerful corporations from whom campaign favors might be expected, or to present a stern and forbidding countenance to those known to be reactionary opponents of his policies. Or, inasmuch as this amending measure is made applicable in certain respects to organizations of workingmen or of farmers not associated for profit, it is conceivable that a wish to gain the support or to avoid offending large classes of voters whose interests were represented by such organizations might influence the Executive mind and shape its decisions.

These are some of the reasons why it seems to us it would be better for Congress to enact a shorter bill.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S "MUST NOT."

If we remember rightly, it was about a year ago that the President wrote a communication to the Civil Service Commission in which he stated the limitations he should place on the political activity of his appointees, that is, the persons appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. Here is an essential passage therefrom: "Office holders must not use their offices to control political movements, must not neglect their public duties, must not cause public scandal by their activity."

The correspondent of The Boston Transcript at Washington reports the following as one example of many of the political activity of Federal office holders:

> In Arkansas, for instance, the State committee does not contain as many Federal office holders as some other committees in the South, and yet of the fourteen members of that committee nine are Federal office holders and one is the State "referee." F. W. TUCKER, Chairman of the committee, is the Internal Revenue Collector at Little Rock, and W. S. HOLT, the committee's secretary, is Postmaster at Little Rock. Of the ninety-four country Chairmen, forty-eight are Federal office holders. The Federal office holders have a majority of three in the State Committee and a majority of one in the committee at large.

The activity of miner office holders in the manipulation of party machinery in order to affect the choice of delegates to the conventions comes clearly within the prohibition announced by the President. That was a sound prohibition. Why is it not enforced?

THE SUGAR TRUST REPORT.

It is a superficial distinction between the Sugar Trust and the railways to remark that one operates under the power of eminent domain and the other does not, and that, therefore, the Sugar Trust, the Oil Trust, and other similar industrials are properly exempt from the obligation of publicity which is enforced against the railways. In the case of industrials operating under the tariff this clearly implies a right to know how the tariff affects their business, to the end that the tariff may be adjusted in the public rather than in the private interest. The Sugar Trust conducts its business still as a private affair, into which inquiry is intrusive.

The new President, Mr. W. B. THOMAS, had allowed it to be understood that he favored a relaxation of the policy adopted by the late Mr. HAVEMEYER. But there is scant indication of it in the installment published to-day. Of explanatory text there is substantially nothing beyond an apologetic explanation of why there is so little. In the profit and loss account there are just two entries, showing a surplus above dividends of $2,449,361. The balance sheet is made up of items lumped in multiples of millions. The refineries are valued, for example, at $48,000,000, "at cost in stock and cash," less reduction for diminished value. Nobody can tell in what proportion cash and stock are mingled, and nobody can say what is the allowance for depreciation. There is an entry of "loans" $17,600,000, but it is not said to whom, nor why, nor why such a considerable asset is needed by an industrial concern, which also acknowledges seven millions in bonds and stocks. These two items approximate the reserve, which is placed at $25,576,936, or some ten millions more than in the balance sheets of previous years. This serves to illustrate another defect in the report—its omission of anything like a comparison with other years. This is the most instructive portion of any report, showing progress and tendencies.

Mr. HAVEMEYER took the position that he gave all the information the law required, and would give as much more as the stockholders instructed. But he would give no information to individual stockholders, and he would publish nothing which would assist competitors of the company. Under his administration the company paid in a decade about $63,000,000 in dividends, besides increasing its assets $26,000,000, and writing off $14,000,000. This is almost too good for a concern whose profits rest so much upon tariff favor. The public would like to know a little more in detail how it was done, and it is the public's business as much as the company's.

THE "PLANT" GAMBLING HOUSE.

Commissioner BINGHAM and Assistant District Attorney SMYTHE accepted the proffer of our neighbor The World to operate a trap, or "plant," gambling establishment in the "White Light District" on Sixth Avenue, as a result of which one Inspector has been transferred after "degradement" to a Captaincy, more transfers are promised, and the Grand Jury is busy examining police officials charged with accepting pay for "protection."

The Bingham act enabled Mr. BINGHAM to reduce Inspector O'CONNOR. As originally framed the bill provided for a civilian detective branch of the force. Had that provision been allowed to stand, the Commissioner would not now exclaim that he is "one man against an army of 10,000" police in his battle with the "System," nor would there be excuse for seeking the aid of a newspaper for lack of a proper instrument of law enforcement.

CHORUS AND CHOIR.

The objections raised in one of the Methodist Episcopal churches to the presence in its volunteer choir of a good singer because she is also a member of a comic opera chorus is based on neither artistic nor purely religious grounds, but on a blind prejudice that survives modern enlightenment. Even if the stage is a gateway to perdition, there seems to be no reason why one of its followers should not be permitted to seek salvation by singing in a church. The hymns belong to the service of praise.

As a matter of fact some churches have opera singers serve as soloists in their choirs, and there are not a few in which the music is frequently reminiscent of the opera. But that does not matter. In this particular church a few of the members want no opera singers and, presumably, no operatic music. They do not want a member of the operatic calling even when she sings without pay and is a member of their denomination in good standing.

We have no sympathy with the foolish talk about a union of the Church and the theatre. The two institutions have no common aim. The stage people have no other interest in the Church than as an instrument of salvation. The Church has nothing to do with the theatre, except that among its followers, like the followers of all other professions and trades, there may be sinners whom it should seek to uplift.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

At Least a Good Beginning.

It's a bit early yet for deciding what New York thinks of the pay-as-you-enter cars, but, judging from present indications, they are going to be such a great success that the time may come when no cars not built and operated on some such plan will be tolerated on any of the urban transportation lines.

Observations taken yesterday in front of the Grand Central Station, where the test is particularly severe, owing to the fact that passengers there enter and quit the cars in considerably larger numbers than at other points on the route not terminals, and include a good many strangers, showed that the apprehended difficulties as to making change and moving through the right openings were for the most part pessimistic imaginings. As each car stopped the two streams moved comfortably and rapidly. A few people tried to get in at the exits and to go out by the entrances, but the troubles thus caused were nothing compared to the crowding and delay of the old system, and a word straightened out each little snarl.

In a word, everybody seemed to be doing his or her best to take advantage of what is absolutely the first attempt ever made here to treat the street car public as intelligent enough to prefer order to disorder and willing to give a little help in effecting the substitution. It is said that the doorway spaces between the vestibules and the interior of the cars are so narrow that women wearing the largest collections of fruits, flowers, feathers, Colonial furniture, and Indian relics as hats have to tip them up sideways before they can pass through, but the spaces are found wide enough by people who have a better developed sense of the eternal proprieties, aesthetic, moral, and other, and if the sufferings of these misguided females compel reform the new cars will have a new and unintended claim to gratitude.

The fact that under the present arrangement another task, that of opening and closing the door at his end of the car, is imposed upon the motorman must be regretted, for he had enough to do before, but the better brakes with which he is provided make such an enormous decrease in the drain upon his physical energies that his lot is on the whole much improved. At last New York, thanks to a suggestion made by Mr. T. P. SHONTS fully two years ago, and since constantly pressed by him, has, after waiting all too patiently through many weary decades, some street cars as good as the best to be found in the smaller cities. That we haven't always had much better ones than the other places is—but that is a subject too large for discussion here, especially as everybody who is up in the literature of "exposure" knows the reasons for our long humiliation.

Privilege Denied Zust Car.

We haven't ourselves any suspicion that the refusal by the railway company to the Zust car of privileges on the right of way that were accorded to the Thomas car was based on any discrimination against the foreigner and in favor of the native. The combined meanness and stupidity of that would be so great as to make it practically unthinkable, in any proper sense of that word.

But though we accept at its face value the official explanation of the refusal, yet we cannot but regret that, having allowed the Thomas car to make its way along the tracks, the railway men did not see a near-necessity for permitting its competitors to do the same thing, even if it did result in further disturbance of the broken stone beyond the ties.

Surely the injury would not have been very severe, and it could have been repaired at no great expense. The sport-loving section hands could confidently have been expected to do the job as a part of the day's work, and the country, as well as the company, would have been spared a lot of unpleasant criticism. It would have been only one more kindness added to many, and the appearance of unfairness would have been avoided.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

A Letter from an "Incurably Insane" Ex-Inmate of One of Them.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is impossible for one who has been an "incurably insane" inmate of a Connecticut sanitarium to give an adequate expression of pleasure at seeing a newspaper of the character of THE TIMES devoting almost a page to the revelations of Mr. Clifford Whittingham Beers in his book, "A Mind That Found Itself." If Mr. Beers devotes the rest of his life to the reform he outlines, humanity will consider his life well spent. Meanwhile may I, an "incurably insane" ex-inmate of a famous Connecticut sanitarium, venture to make one suggestion to the friends and families of the unfortunate patients? It is just this: Please don't visit the patient on the visiting day only, and gulp down the stories told by his attendant. That attendant may have committed enough crimes to hang for. Visit your patient at the most unexpected time and believe something of what he tells you. If you don't expect to do this, I am almost tempted to recommend that you do the killing at home, rather than delegate it to the professionals in that line. But then—I am incurably insane. X.

New York, March 22, 1908.

Inspect Parochial Schools.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In reply to the joint letters of Superintendents Smith and Thornton of the Catholic parochial schools, I would like to know how often copies of the 1907 laws have been sent to the different Superintendents? In their letter as published by your paper they said, "and once each year we send our Principals a copy of the laws of 1907, Chapter 201." A little further on they give as an excuse for not having fire drills in a certain school the inclemency of the weather.

This letter instead of allaying our fears of the possible disasters which might occur in any of these parochial schools only arouses them. So I strongly recommend an inspection of all parochial schools by the city authorities.

PROTECTION 2D.

New York, March 20, 1908.

Challenges the Country.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If the notes of Lurana W. Sheldon's song in to-day's TIMES ring true, the American Beauty should be the Farmer's Daughter. Photographs please. AN URBAN BEAUTY.

New York, March 21, 1908.

LITTLEFIELD OUT TO FIGHT LABOR

Retires to Become Chief Counsel of Citizens' Industrial Association, Headed by C. W. Post.

GOMPERS CRITICISES HIM

But Federation President Is Glad Labor's "Most Active and Hostile Foe" Is Removed from Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Charles E. Littlefield has resigned from Congress the better to fight organized labor. The member from Maine, whom labor came close to defeating for re-election last year, is to be the head of a new legal branch of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America. This organization is headed by C. W. Post, the millionaire breakfast food manufacturer, who has waged war on unionism for several years.

The sudden decision of Littlefield, it is said, was precipitated by the action of labor in memoralizing Congress and threatened to take political action if its demands were not met.

"I shall add nothing to my original statement that I am retiring to engage in law practice in New York with my son," Mr. Littlefield said to-day. "Naturally, I will be willing and glad to accept any case that promises a fair reward. Further than that I will not say."

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declined to say whether he had heard the news of Littlefield's coming affiliations.

"I always did think Congressman Littlefield had a yellow streak," he said. "I received the news of his resignation from Congress with mixed feelings of pleasure and chagrin. It would have been infinitely more pleasurable for labor to defeat him overwhelmingly in the coming election. I am glad that one of the most active, hostile, and uncompromising assailants of organized labor is removed from Congress."

For some years Littlefield has been a close friend of C. W. Post, the President of the Citizens' Industrial Association. It is declared that the association went to his assistance in the campaign two years ago, which Gompers led in person.

At the last National Convention of the association, held last Fall in Battle Creek, Mich., Littlefield was the principal speaker at the banquet. At that time he denounced in bitter terms the attempt made by labor to dictate in politics.

It is understood that the legal branch of the organization, the members of which are big employers of labor, will devote its attention to fighting legislation proposed to Congress and the Legislatures of the several States. Close attention also will be devoted to the Supreme Court and the Federal and State courts.

LITTLEFIELD TO AID MORSE?

Report That Retiring Congressman Will Assist in Defending Banker.

Eugene P. Carver announced yesterday that Wallace MacFarlane, formerly United States District Attorney here, had been retained to argue the legal points to be raised by Charles W. Morse against the indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury. It is also understood, although Mr. Carver would make no statement, that Representative Charles W. Littlefield of Maine, who announced his intention to retire from Congress on Sunday, will become associated with Mr. Morse's staff of counsel. Mr. Littlefield is coming to practice law in this city.

Mr. Carver argued the demurrer of Mr. Morse to the bankruptcy proceedings in the United States District Court yesterday. Receiver Hanna's counsel, Thomas E. Wing, replied. Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court denied the right of Mr. Morse to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted him for perjury.

SEE NO HOPE FOR CARTER.

Army Officers Deride His Attempt to Get Back Into the Service.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Oberlin M. Carter is going to have the fight of his life getting back into the army. His declaration in Chicago yesterday that the decision of Judge Kohlsaat vindicated him completely on the charge on which he was convicted of conspiracy to rob the Government was greeted with derision by army officers to-day. The opinion of the Judge Advocate General's office was expressed in this way:

Judge Kohlsaat's decision has nothing to do with the army case against Carter. The Supreme Court never passed upon the merits of the Carter case, but in the Greene and Gaynor cases the Supreme Court did go over the identical questions raised in the Carter case, and upheld the Government at all points.

SULZER'S SPEECH EXPUNGED.

Takes His Revenge by Objecting to "Unanimous Consent" Motions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A bitter personal colloquy in the House to-day followed when the speech of Representative Sulzer, as printed in The Record for Saturday, was ordered stricken out.

Mr. Sulzer spent the rest of the day objecting to resolutions requiring unanimous consents.

"The Republicans will have to fight for everything they get from now on," he said after adjournment. "There will be no more 'unanimous consents.' That is my decision, and I have here a list of twenty-five Democrats who have pledged themselves to back me up in this matter."

THOMAS APOLOGIES ACCEPTED.

But This Italian Still Thinks His Countrymen Have Not Had a Square Deal.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The two courteous letters from the Thomas Motor Company, one of which appeared recently in your authoritative newspaper, and the other in yesterday's Il Progresso Italo-Americano, both of them apologizing for the uncommendable epithets used by Mr. Mathewson, in referring to the Italian car and its drivers; that act of spontaneous civility on the part of the Thomas Motor Company cannot but sincerely gratify the feelings of the Italians residing in this country, where the abuse of their most honorable name has been indulged in to a disgraceful extent.

The world's greatest race is not going to end on the Pacific Coast; there are thousands of miles ahead, yet, before reaching Paris, and in the run of the long stretch, chances will stand on the same level for each and every machine in the contest; and at the last, only the crowning glory of victory will in itself be the universal acknowledgment of the merits and possibilities of any particular one.

In concluding, as an Italian, I avail myself of the opportunity to tender you the sentiments of my grateful appreciation for the unbiased part your valued newspaper has always taken in matters of Italian concern.

JOSEPH F. RAUS.

New York, March 22, 1908.

MAY BRING LILLEY TO BAR.

Committee May Act Unless He Brings More Proof of Submarine Scandal.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative George L. Lilley, who is responsible for the present investigation of an alleged scandal in contracts for submarine boats, to-day made public a series of letters showing the fees paid by the Electric Boat Company in 1896 to the law firm of which ex-Senator Matthew C. Butler of South Carolina was head.

Members of the investigating committee seem to consider them as corroboration of Senator Butler's testimony that he had been employed by the boat company as attorney.

Talk is again being heard that unless further proof is brought forward in substantiation of Mr. Lilley's charges Mr. Lilley himself should be put on the defensive, this time before the bar of the House.

SELL STOCK THEY HAVE NOT.

Secretary Ely of Stock Exchange Tells Methods of Room Traders.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—George W. Ely, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, was a witness to-day in the case of the United States against Percy Wade, of a firm of stock brokers, known as the "Bucketshop test case."

Mr. Ely testified that in some cases a room trader may "buy stock he has not in the morning, and in the evening sell what he has not."

Ogden B. Budd, President of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, testified concerning methods of dealing in stocks on that Exchange, and, being shown a form on which accounts were kept by the defendant, said they were not as required by the rules governing the New York Exchange.

NEGROES SEE ROOSEVELT.

Tell Him That Colored Passengers Are Unfairly Treated in "Jim Crow" Cars.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President to-day received a delegation of negroes from the South, who talked to him about alleged unequal accommodations for colored passengers on railroads in Southern States where "Jim Crow" laws are enforced.

The President asked his callers to submit their contention in writing, and said he would give it careful consideration.

JACKSON BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Examined on Charge That He Asked for Part of Bank Receiver's Fees.

Attorney General Jackson went before the March Grand Jury yesterday in connection with the charge that he had asked Receiver Frank White of the Hamilton Bank to split his receiver's fees with him.

Mr. Jackson went into the room at 2:20 o'clock, and remained there until nearly 4 o'clock. During the first half of this time Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and Perkins were present, and in the latter part of the time the Attorney General was alone with the Grand Jury.

Move to Investigate Jackson.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 23.—The Saxe resolution, providing for an investigation of the Attorney General's office in connection with the bank receiverships will be moved in the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee to-morrow. Senator Saxe said to-night that so far as he knew there was no foundation to the report connecting the name of ex-Senator Brackett with the position of counsel to the committee.

GALLERY NOTES.

Exhibition at Macbeth Rooms of American Art.

There is no more agreeable duty for the critic than that indicated in the noble summons, "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers who were before us." At the Macbeth Galleries is an exhibition that in a sense may be called a memorial exhibition, dedicated to a group of American artists now dead, and covering a range of more than a century in their working years. The earliest of the group is Jonathan Blackburn, who painted wholly in the eighteenth century, and therefore antedated Copley. He is represented by a portrait that is lovely now under its tone of time, whatever its original merit of color may have been—an eighteenth century type of sitter in a gown, the dull faint gold of which is relieved by knots of blue ribbon, these also toned to the mere reminiscence of color.

Copley himself is represented by three portraits, one of Timothy Folger, executed in the painter's most matter-of-fact vein; one of Miss Hall, in which his genius for costume finds expression in the fine lace on the blue tabbed bodice, the pearls in which the painting is on a high level, and the soft, thick texture of the gown, and a remarkably rich and refined painting of Master William Holmes, a lad with animated eyes, in a fawn-colored coat with silvery trimmings, a pale red waistcoat and a thin white neck ruffle. In the last two examples the color scheme is characteristic and characteristically managed with the pleasant cleanness and freshness that suggest an unsullied palette and a certain leisurely care for the materials used.

In the same room with the Copleys are Martin Van Buren, by S. A. Mount; John Tyler, by Thomas Sully, and George Washington, by Trumbull, three Presidents as different in character and genius as their several portraits. The "Washington" is rather vigorous in drawing, and apparently painted from life without flattery, bringing to mind Washington's comment to his friend, Francis Hopkinson: "I am so hackneyed to the touches of the painter's pencil that I am now altogether at their beck—now, no dray-horse moves more readily to his thill than I to the painter's chair." Sully's Tyler is a beautiful presentation of the sitter's ugly features transformed by an inner light of kindness and mildness, the long, hooked nose, the sloping shoulders, the pale gray eye, the sparse hair giving an almost saintly gentleness of aspect. The brushwork also gives positive delight by its fluency and adequacy without the slightest hint of affectation or even of mannerism.

One turns from these achievements of early American art to the three heads by Whistler with a sense of amazement at the juxtaposition. But Whistler's grave and delicate art is more in accord with the serious efforts of his forerunners than with much of the work of his avowed followers. At least he shared with the portrait painters of what the moderns consider our dark ages a singular tact for propriety of treatment and an appreciation of the value of a whole impression. To his feeling for close harmonies and subtle values they did not attain, but neither have painters of a later generation been able to grasp the secrets of his distinguished reading of nature. In these three paintings he is at the high level which he kept for so many years almost without deviation. In "The Widow" a brunette head surrounded by deep blacks and soft grays, are faint reminders of that portrait of his mother by which his art is chiefly known to the general public. The "Study in Rose and Brown" belongs apparently to the time when he was painting the "Little Rose of Lyme Regis," now in the Boston Museum. A serious, simple child's face framed in a cloud of fine blonde brown hair is seen against a background of dark rose color. In "The Violinist" we see a woman with richly modeled lips and chin in a wonderfully painted gown of tones of pinkish violet at once dim and clear as Whistler alone could persuade color to be.

Other paintings in the exhibition are Thomas Cole's sketches for his famous "Voyage of Life," three of George Fuller's smaller works, a magnificent landscape by George Inness dated 1887, when the artist was 62 years old; five examples of Theodore Robinson's work, five by John H. Twachtman, three by William Morris Hunt, "The Bather" by Benjamin Fitz, and two poetic landscapes by Wyant. It is interesting to pass from this carefully selected and harmonious little collection to the Academy, where painters almost as widely separated by time and by their conscious aims are nevertheless fraternizing with singularly little violence of contrast.

NEW PLAN TO SAVE RACE-TRACK BETTING

Amendment to Reform Bills Would Put Betting in Control of Associations.

"PREMIUMS" TO WINNERS

Bills Advanced to Third Reading in Assembly and Fight Will Come Later in the Week.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 23.—There was a preliminary skirmish in the Assembly to-night on the Agnew-Hart bills, embodying the recommendations of Gov. Hughes for the abolition of race track gambling. The bills were advanced to the order of third reading after an agreement had been reached providing for a full discussion when they come up for final passage later in the week.

Several of the Democratic members made it clear that they would have amendments to offer in the final discussion, and a lively fight seems certain.

Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York to-night offered a number of amendments. One amendment to the bill, providing for the repeal of the exclusive penalty provision in the Percy-Gray law under which race track gamblers have found shelter since that law was passed, would give the racing associations the right to charge an increased admission fee to the tracks, and provides that any persons who pay this increase shall be permitted to contribute to the premiums paid on the results of the races, such contributions becoming a part, for the time being, of the general assets of the racing association, subject to the obligation of a distribution to race goers who contributed to the premiums on a winning horse. The effect of the amendment would be to make the racing associations themselves the head and front of the gambling at their respective tracks.

At the request of members of the minority, who were loath to enter upon any full discussion of the bills at the night session, Mr. Cuvillier withdrew this amendment after an agreement that he will be permitted to offer it anew when the bills come up for passage.

Another amendment offered by Mr. Cuvillier, and not withdrawn, made the proposed new laws take effect on Sept. 1 instead of immediately. This was defeated by a rising vote of 87 to 16, many of the Tammany members voting with the majority. The vote to-night, however, cannot be regarded in any way as a test of what the final vote would be on an amendment of a similar purport.

After this vote Mr. Cuvillier was willing to withdraw a series of amendments he offered to the bill amending the Penal Code. The general effect of these amendments would have been to emasculate that measure and virtually restore the Penal Code to what it is now in its relation to race-track gambling.

From the proceedings to-night it is plain that there is a great deal of sentiment in the Assembly in favor of giving the race-track people a respite until Sept. 1. Gov. Hughes is opposed to any delay in making the Penal Code square with the omnibus prohibition against gambling contained in the Constitution.

In the Senate, it is likely that the race-track bills will be reached among general orders to-morrow, when the Governor's friends will try to have the amendment of the Senate Codes Committee, not making the law effective until Sept. 1, stricken out.

Agents of the race-track interests here to-night feel more confident than for some time that the reforms if not defeated, will be deferred to Sept. 1 at least.

TWICE REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Repair Superintendent, Reinstated on Canal by Court, Finally Discharged.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—For the second time in two years, Frank B. Seeley, Superintendent of Repairs of Section 10 of the Erie Canal, was to-day removed from office, this time by Supt. Frederick C. Stevens of the Department of Public Works, on charges of incompetence and misconduct.

In the latter part of 1906 Seeley was removed by Nicholas V. V. Franchot, Superintendent of Public Works, "for the good of the service." Taking the case into court, Seeley obtained a decision in the Court of Appeals in January of this year to the effect that his removal "for the good of the service" was not proper, and he was reinstated, at the direction of the court, by Supt. Stevens.

A month later thirteen charges were preferred against Seeley, and a hearing was held before the Superintendent in Rochester.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

Programme Is to Force a Perfunctory Resolution Through and Drop It.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—There will be no revision of the tariff at the present session by the Republicans.

A joint resolution will be put through, which will be an acknowledgment that some changes in the tariff are necessary.

KEEP IN THE KNICKERBOCKER.

New President of the Trust Company Assumes Charge.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles H. Keep, who resigned from the up-State Public Utilities Commission to accept the Presidency of the rehabilitated Knickerbocker Trust Company, took up his new duties yesterday at a meeting of the reorganized board. Hereafter he will make his headquarters at the office of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, at 66 Broadway.

The Directors' meeting yesterday, at which all twelve of the newly elected Directors were present, accepted the resignations of five of the old board not previously acted on, and the name of Samuel T. Peters of the coal firm of Williams & Peters of 1 Broadway was presented by the Voting Trustees. The election of Mr. Peters brings the board up to thirteen and leaves two places still to be filled. The work of arranging for the opening on Thursday is still going on.

Loan Exhibition at the Gotham.

A loan exhibition of miniatures and medallions will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2. The Reception Committee comprises Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Lucia Fairchild Fuller, Mrs. M. Lesley Bush-Brown, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. John W. Alexander, Miss Cecilia Beaux, Miss Alice Beckington, Mrs. Ella Condie Lamb, William T. Baer, and Richard Watson Gilder. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

Tobacco Hearing Ends.

The hearing before United States Commissioner Shields in the proceedings brought by the Government to dissolve the American Tobacco Company, was closed yesterday with the examination of William R. Harris, Vice President of the defendant corporation and also Chairman of the Directorate of the British-American Tobacco Company.

MISS JULIA FISH WEDS WILLIAM L. BREESE

Bishop Courtney Officiated at the Marriage Yesterday in St. James's Church.

A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT

Bride a Granddaughter of Hamilton Fish, President Grant's Secretary of State.

One of the notable weddings of the season occurred yesterday afternoon, when Miss Julia Kean Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, and William Lawrence Breese, son of Mrs. Henry Vincent Higgins of London by her first husband, the late William Lawrence Breese of New York, were married at 4 o'clock in St. James's Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street. Bishop Frederick Courtney performed the ceremony.

The church was so crowded that long before the bride arrived there was no room left for guests along the centre aisles. When the ceremony began a vested choir preceded the bridal party, singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The choir was followed by the ushers, who were Hamilton Fish, Jr., Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., James L. Breese, Robert Breese, Harry Markoe, Wistar Kendall, Aymar Johnson, and Thomas Battelle of Boston.

The bridesmaids were two of the bride's sisters, the Misses Janet and Rosalind Fish, who wore princess gowns of white chiffon trimmed with satin and touches of blue and gold embroidery, topped by immense garden hats in pure white, trimmed with gardenias and Nattier blue satin ribbons. Both carried gardenias.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a princess gown of white satin. Her extremely handsome point lace veil was long and wide, and yellow with age. She carried orange blossoms, orchids, and gardenias. Her ornaments included a diamond chain, to which was attached a diamond pendant with a huge pear-shaped ruby in its centre.

The wedding reception was held at the Fish residence, 55 East Seventy-seventh Street. The bride and bridegroom received congratulations in the drawing room, which was decorated with roses and daisies. The rest of the house was decorated with palms, marguerites, azaleas, and roses. The entrance hall and stairway were draped with smilax, with ferns and palms here and there.

Mrs. Breese is the granddaughter of Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State under President Grant, and a niece of Stuyvesant Fish. Her grandmother was Miss Julia Kean, for whom she was named. Her mother was Miss Emily Mann.

Mr. Breese has spent most of his time in London since his mother, who was originally a Miss Parsons, married H. V. Higgins. He has interests in mining properties on the Pacific Slope. He is a nephew of James L. Breese and Mrs. Gordon Norrie. His sisters, married within the last three years, are Lady Willoughby d'Eresby and Lady Alistair Innes-Ker.

Among the guests invited were:

Mrs. Henry V. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Kingdon Gould, Jay Gould, Miss Marjorie Gould, Mrs. Charles D. Kingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Judge John Clinton Gray and Mrs. Gray, John Clinton Gray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de L. Ocirichs, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn and Mrs. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold, Miss Mary E. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Taller, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding, Miss Caroline Wilmerding, Mrs. Chester Wilmerding, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, the Misses Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pell, Frederick V. d' Hauteville.

The Misses Helena Fish, Ethel Cowdin, Edith Deacon, Laura F. Delano, Cornelia Gallatin, Louise Gallatin, Valerie B. Hadden, Elizabeth Mann, Martha Cook, Edith B. Kane, Anne T. Morgan, Janet Mann, Jessie Mann, Sylvia C. Parsons, Miss Page, Miss Tuckerman, and Miss Rogers; William Aspinwall Hadden, William Hoffman, Marshall R. Kernochan, Percy Pyne, second, Moses Taylor Pyne, Jr., Chalmers Wood, Jr., John W. Minturn, David H. King, Jr., Kenneth P. Budd, J. Couper Lord, Isaac Wistar Kendall, Seymour Johnson, James N. Hill, Albert E. Gallatin, E. Percy Bramwell, Joseph P. Grace, William P. Clyde, Jr., Louis C. Clark, Jr., Rae Rogers, Robert Sedgwick, Jr., Herbert C. Pell, Jr., St. John Smith, Edmund P. Rogers, William Post, James Park, Jr., Frederick Osborn, and H. Alexander Phillips.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Drayton, Emlen Drayton, and S. Emlen Meigs of Philadelphia; Mrs. Kean, wife of Senator Kean; Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Kean and Julian H. Kean of Washington, and Mrs. and L. Devons, Jr., Elliott Cutler, John Cutler, and Miss Barton of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Breese will travel in this country until the last of April, when they will sail for London, where they will reside during the Spring season.

EASTER MILITARY WEDDING.

Lieut. Beavers and Miss Mildred Arden to be Married on April 20.

Lieut. George W. Beavers, U. S. Cavalry, and Miss Mildred Hunter Arden will be married on Easter Monday, April 20, in the Church of the Transfiguration, where Miss Arden's mother was married twenty-five years ago by the former Dr. Houghton. The present Dr. Houghton will officiate at this wedding. A reception will follow at the Gotham.

Miss Arden will have Miss Genevieve Beavers, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Virginia Hunter Thacher of Philadelphia as bridesmaids. The maid of honor will be Miss Elsie Wilson of New York.

Charles Beavers will be his brother's best man. The ushers have not yet been selected, but all will be army men, and the wedding will be a military affair, with dress uniforms in evidence.

PHILIP S. HENRY TO WED.

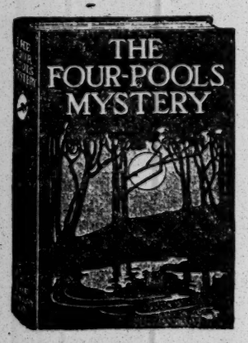
Bride-Elect Is Miss Annie Hyatt Wolfe, an English Girl.

The engagement of Philip S. Henry, brother-in-law of the Lewisohn brothers, to Miss Annie Hyatt Wolfe, an English girl, who has had the care of Mr. Henry's two children since their mother's death, five years ago, was formally announced here yesterday by Albert Lewisohn. He said that the family had been notified by Mr. Henry from London that he is to marry Miss Wolfe at her home to-morrow. Asked when the couple would return to this country, he said that his brother-in-law had not stated his plans for the future.

Mr. Henry married Florine Lewisohn in 1900, and is co-manager with Albert Lewisohn of the estate of the late Leonard Lewisohn, father of Jesse, Oscar, Frederick, and Walter Lewisohn. After the marriage, Mr. Henry, who was a millionaire in his own right, began to erect a residence at Eighty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue. While it was nearing completion, the house in which he and his wife were living, at 54 East Fifty-sixth Street, caught fire, and Mrs. Lewisohn was burned to death in attempting to rescue her two children.

Miss Wolfe entered the family soon after this, Mr. Henry leaving New York for "Zelandia," his estate at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Henry has spent the greater part of his time there during the last few years. Miss Wolfe returned to England last Fall, and in December it was rumored that she was to return to this country and marry Mr. Henry in this city.

The engagement was denied at the time by the Lewisohns. Oscar Lewisohn married Edna May in London a year ago.



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Step Brother and Sister to Marry.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Barnes, daughter of Mrs. William H. Bliss by her first husband, to Robert a Woods Bliss, Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels. It is a rather unusual romance, as Mr. Bliss is a son of William H. Bliss by his first wife, after whose death he married Miss Barnes's mother, then a widow. Miss Barnes and Mr. Bliss are therefore stepsister and stepbrother.

New Yorkers in North Carolina.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees on Biltmore Road.

I. Townsend Burden, Jr., of New York has arrived at Airlie, on the Sound, to join the house party given by Miss Sadie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Social Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Wysong will entertain with bridge on Thursday, March 26.

Miss Lottie Hall Williams will give a dinner this evening, followed by bridge.

Mrs. Daniel Thomson has issued invitations to a lecture at her home, 27 East Seventy-fifth Street, on Tuesday morning, March 31, to hear Baron Uxkullof lecture on Russia and its present conditions.

Mme. Fedora Giegonia, a Greek singer well known abroad, will sing in this country for the first time at the entertainment to be given by the Sowers on March 31 at the Plaza.

Miss Marian C. Coffin will lecture this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, 32 East Thirty-sixth Street, on shrubs, evergreens, lawns, fertilizers, and other subjects dear to the heart of the amateur garden maker.

It is promised that Miss Adeline Genée will dance at the bazaar to be given at Mrs. C. B. Alexander's for Convalescent Babies. This will be the first time her manager has permitted her to dance at a private entertainment.

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, President of the Society of Cincinnati, gave a luncheon Saturday at Fraunces's Tavern for former Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carman Harriot of Harrington Park, N. J., and New York are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Underhill have returned from Bermuda.

The fourth concert of the St. Cecilia Club will be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria under the direction of Victor Harris.

Mrs. John C. C. Thornton gave a luncheon Sunday at 150 West Fifty-ninth Street, followed by music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heye have gone South on a ten days' trip, stopping in Washington, Old Point Comfort, and Richmond.

Mrs. Winfield Scott will entertain at bridge on March 27 at 129 East Sixty-fourth Street.

Mrs. Oscar Iasigi of Boston arrived in town yesterday and is at the Gotham.

Mrs. F. P. Sands of Newport, who has been visiting friends at the Gotham, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ladd of Far Hills, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baring of London; Felipe Pardo, Ambassador to the United States from Peru, and Miss C. J. Flood of San Francisco are at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn, who have been spending several weeks in the South, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mrs. R. H. Ewart entertained at dinner last night at her home, 3 West Fifty-sixth Street.

The Spence School will give its annual luncheon at Delmonico's on Thursday, March 26.

A bridge tournament will be held this afternoon at the St. Regis in aid of Stonywold Sanitarium Auxiliary No. 17. The prizes include a box at the Manhattan Opera, presented by Oscar Hammerstein; one at the Metropolitan, donated by Mr. Conried, and a box at the Hudson, Theatre, given by H. B. Harris.

A benefit bridge and euchre will be given by Auxiliary No. 4 of the Stonywold Sanitarium at the Hotel Marie Antoinette next Thursday afternoon.

The second annual charity bridge, under the direction of Mrs. George Booss, was held yesterday at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a dinner to-night at their home, 677 Fifth Avenue, in honor of the Duchess of Marlborough.

HAMMERSTEIN FOILED THEM.

Upset the Plan of Metropolitan Management to Get His Orchestra.

The management of the Metropolitan Opera House paid a compliment to the Manhattan Opera House last week by attempting to engage the entire orchestra of that institution for the first week of the road tour of the Conried company.

While the Italian and French force of the company are singing opera in Washington and Baltimore the German force will be giving "The Ring" in New York and two orchestras are necessary. It occurred to some one at the Metropolitan that by engaging the Manhattan Orchestra rehearsals could be avoided.

However, Mr. Hammerstein and Mr. Campanini got wind of the affair, and the Manhattan Orchestra will not play with the Conried company.

Musicale with Nordica and Hoffman.

Many leaders in society have taken boxes for a musicale in the ballroom of the Plaza, in which Mme. Nordica and Josef Hoffman will take part. The boxholders are Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. George Jay Gould, and Mrs. Bayard Cutting.

Last Night's Operas.

Mme. Tetrazzini sang "Traviata" again last evening at the Manhattan Opera House, and the audience was a large one. The cast included Messrs. Basel and Ancona, and Mr. Campanini conducted. At the Metropolitan "Mignon" was repeated. The cast included Mmes. Abott, Farrar, and Jacoby, and Messrs. Bonci, Plançon, and Lucas. Mr. Bovy conducted.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The Royal Kronoberg Regiment Band from Sweden will give a concert next Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the United Swedish Singing Societies. Erik Hoegberg is the director of the organization.

A MacDowell Memorial Concert, at which the programme will be made up of music by the dead composer, will be given in Carnegie Hall on March 31. The soloists will be May Mukle, David Bispham, Corinne Rider-Kelsey, and Teresa Carreno. The Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Wassily Safonoff, will assist.

It has been decided on account of the extreme length of the programme to omit the last act of "Pagliacci," which opera was announced in its entirety, at Mr. Conried's benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night. It is also announced that Mme. Rappold will sing in the "Meistersinger" scene instead of Miss Alten.

Senator Tillman is Improving.

TRENTON, S. C., March 23.—The condition of Senator Tillman is much improved. He is expected to leave his room in a few days.

Bishop Foss Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now retired, is seriously ill at his home in this city. His condition is such as not to give any encouragement for his recovery.

Senator Penrose Has High Fever.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The condition of United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here, suffering from facial erysipelas and other complications, is not satisfactory to his physicians. The Senator's temperature is very high and is causing anxiety. The physicians have checked the progress of the erysipelas.

REMARKABLE PLAY AT SAVOY THEATRE

"The Servant in the House," a Modern Morality, Creates a Veritable Sensation.

SON OF MAN IN CHARACTER

A Powerful Theme Skillfully Developed, Beautifully and Impressively Acted.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE, a play of the present day, in five acts. By Charles Rann Kennedy. SAVOY.

James Ponsonby Makeshyfte, D. D.	Arthur Lewis
The Reverend William Smythe	Charles Dalton
Auntie	Miss Edith Wynne Matthison
Mary	Miss Mabel Moore
Mr. Robert Smith	Tyrone Power
Rogers	Galwey Herbert
Manson	Walter Hampden

A play presenting a universal conflict, developing it visibly in powerfully contrasted human figures, yet revealing with great clearness an underlying spiritual idea—a play that is at once important in its discussion of ethical idealism as contrasted with wordly expediency, and a play that is all these things and is yet an entertainment for the complicated assemblage which goes to the theatre—this remarkably composite thing Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy has provided in "The Servant in the House," presented at the Savoy Theatre yesterday afternoon and received with unmistakable evidences of sincere and general enthusiasm.

It has been freely hinted that "The Servant in the House" would provide a surprise. But it was hardly to be expected that the surprise would take the nature of such an excellent piece of dramaturgy, which, while no doubt of interest because of the daring employed in the development of its central character—intended to represent the reincarnated Son of Man—has more legitimate values in a beautifully developed story and an assemblage of picturesque and sympathetic characters.

Mr. Kennedy has undertaken to tear off the mask from clerical hypocrisy, to preach the doctrine of universal brotherhood, to convey an impression of the importance of seemingly unimportant things, and the unimportance of things which a deluded wordly ambition exalts.

And the achievement lies in this: That he has done it all without sacrificing the real dramatic kernel for interests which, whatever their especial virtues, lie outside the domain of drama and the stage. The play undoubtedly has literary value that a reading would disclose and that manifests itself even in the hurried action of the theatre. But of more importance, since it is to be acted in the theatre, is the fact that it unites with these literary values elements needed to evoke a prompt response. It is in every sense a remarkable play.

Those who are sensitive to impressions may get more from the play than lies altogether on the surface, but fortunately the symbolism is not obscure and the action may be generally understood.

There have been three brothers; one now a successful East Indian Bishop, another a rising vicar in an English parish, the third a ne'er-do-well and drunkard, who for years has been an outcast. The last is a drainman by occupation, a sordid, sullen creature, dissatisfied with life, resentful, and revengeful. At the death of the drain-man's wife, the vicar and Martha, his wife, had adopted the man's little girl, keeping her in ignorance of her father's whereabouts and occupation. There has been ill-feeling between him and the vicar, as also between the vicar and his wife's brother, a prosperous and influential Bishop. But matters have reached a point where the wife believes that the differences with the Bishop may be patched up. At the opening of the play the pair are awaiting a visit from the Bishop.

A new butler has just been installed, an East Indian. As he turns for the first time, one is impressed with his likeness to the generally conceived idea of The Son of Man, a resemblance heightened by the robe he wears and by his all-pervading gentleness. It is he who is eventually able to attune the discordant notes in the household and whose influence works the beneficial miracle.

The Church needs purifying and rebuilding, but the people will not come forward with their contributions. And the vicar has grown restive, has begun to brood over his own shortcomings, to question whether he is in truth living the life of a Christian. He remembers his unfortunate brother, asks if they had dealt justly by him and by the child his wife reassures him. The worldly Bishop arrives. He is nearly blind and deaf, and he mistakes the servant for the master. And in a scene of astonishingly effective satire he plans with the servant for the rebuilding of the church, always with an eye to his own gain.

In the meantime the child has accidentally come across the drainman. And at the crucial moment she seeks for light.

The scene is impressive, and the shifting of the characters only serves to intensify its effect. For now the girl's father enters, begrimed and filthy; he has been down into the drains. His nose has smelled out impurities, and that is his work. He has not stopped until he reached the greater cesspool. And that lies underneath the church. He will clean it out; it is dangerous work—it may mean his death. And now the vicar whips off his coat and offers to go along. He takes the grime-stained hand of his brother, and the two stand reunited. The child, now sure of the drainman's identity, falls into his arms. Then the strange servant enters. It is the moment for the Indian Bishop to arrive. And in his person the Bishop is revealed.

It is practically impossible to convey the impression created by this unusual play, which, despite its general fervor and sensitiveness, blends occasional passages that are eloquent in humor and in satire.

And it is acted by Mr. Miller's associate players in a manner worthy of its importance. Not for a long time has anything so richly colorful been seen here as Mr. Tyrone Power's performance of the drainman, a characterization of remarkable variety, insistent in its creation of sympathy, but shot through with delightful touches of grim and natural humor. It is an achievement upon which one might dilate for many paragraphs. Mr. Hampden, called upon to convey an exalted spiritual quality, operating in human guise, is wholly successful and exceedingly picturesque. Miss Edith Wynne Matthison likewise succeeds in creating a sympathetic interest in a rôle which might easily have been so handled as to become unpleasant, thereby destroying the proper harmony of the relationships, while Mr. Dalton, though more persistently florid than was entirely necessary, otherwise maintained the general standard. More than a word might go to each of these performers, as to Mr. Arthur Lewis and Miss Mary Moore, whose acting of the drainman's daughter was most appealing.

FUNNY FITCH FARCE.

"Girls" at Daly's a Light and Airy Trifle, but Very Amusing.

GIRLS, a Comedy in Three Acts. By Clyde Fitch. The author acknowledges indebtedness to a play by Hugo Holtz. Daly's.

Pamela Gordon	Laura Nelson Hall
Violet Lansdowne	Ruth Maycliffe
Kate West	Amy Ricard
Lucille Purcelle	Zelda Sears
Mrs. Dennett	Fanchon Campbell
Edgar W. Holt, (Sprague & Holt)	Charles Cherry
George H. Sprague	Herbert Standing
Frank Loot	Leslie Kenyon
Augustus Dennett	John S. Marble
The Janitor	Frederick Esmelton
The Postman	Harry MacFayden
Messenger Boy	Edward Morrissey

"When a man hater and a woman hater get together alone its a regular Nelson clinch," remarks one of the characters in "Girls." It is a farce by Clyde Fitch, with an acknowledgment to the German, and was produced at Daly's last night, creating a lot of amusement during the greater part of three swiftly moving acts, mostly nonsense.

In this instance Mr. Fitch has possibly been unduly conscientious in giving credit where it is due. For to all appearances little more than the meagre outline of the story has been taken from the original; the rest is undeniably the Fitch of patent desks that open into beds, of folding Morris chairs that can be utilized as couches in a pinch, and of matchsafes used for hairpin holders. In other words, the Fitch of feminine fol-de-rols and foibles, and a very entertaining Fitch at that.

Three bachelor maidens, living in a studio, vow eternal singleness, swear it by their hatpins, and chant it in their bedtime hymn to the tune of "No Wedding Bells for Me." They are three likely enough girls, too, only one of them giving much evidence of a more practical bent, though they are all alike in respect to the facts that they have their own livings to make. They owe a small sum of money to a sentimental lady elocutionist living in a studio across the air shaft. That is their only worry. The sentimental lady, being already a bit passe, sighs for a man, and looks longingly on anything that comes along, from the postman to a messenger boy. The first act discloses the girls in their nest, where they twitter very self-satisfiedly about mere man, whose vanity and uselessness they deplore. They are convinced—at least one of them is, and the others acquiesce—that the ideal man does not exist. And they are to prove their superiority by doing without him to the end of the chapter. When a nice young man, pursued by an irate but mistaken husband, forces his way into their studio in the middle of the night, he gets a tongue lashing from the ringleader of the girls, (the other two rather admit a liking for this "Edgar,") who orders him out mercilessly, and makes him walk a narrow plank across the airshaft, at the imminent risk of falling down seven flights and breaking his precious neck.

The piece is light and airy, but is highly diverting, with no end of bright lines of the Fitchian variety and an adroit manipulation of up-to-date allusions which are made to fit the case.

It is a good laughing entertainment, and is acted for all the fun there is in it by a cast of clever people, who make the most his precious neck. He eventually marries one of the girls, and the others, too, are properly espoused.

MISS ELLISTON QUITS PLAY.

Difference Over "Love's Comedy" Contract Forces the Star Out.

When Ibsen's "Love's Comedy" was produced for the first time on the English-speaking stage yesterday afternoon at the Hudson Theatre Grace Elliston, who had been advertised to play the leading feminine rôle, did not appear. In her place the rôle of Svanhild was taken by Mabel Wright, who was down for the lesser part of Anna, while Anna was played by Mrs. Warner Oland, who had not been announced to appear.

"During the rehearsal on Saturday," said Manager George Ford, "Miss Elliston presented a contract which she wished us to sign. This contract provided that, if the trial performances were a success she should have the exclusive right to play the part of Svanhild, receive a salary of $250 per week, and have 25 per cent. interest in the production. I was not able to accept such terms. Consequently we rehearsed until 2 in the morning and managed to give the performance without Miss Elliston."

Miss Elliston said:

"I would have been willing to play the part without any contract, if that had been all the trouble. But there were other things, which I do not wish to mention for private reasons."

Miss Nillson Signs with Frohman.

Carlotta Nillson has signed a contract to appear next season as a star under the management of Charles Frohman.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Tony Pastor celebrated his forty-third anniversary as a New York manager last night at his theatre in Fourteenth Street. There was a special performance in commemoration of the event, and many of Mr. Pastor's old friends and associates were present.

Vera Michelena, who has been absent from the cast of "A Waltz Dream" at the Broadway for the last few days, owing to an attack of ptomaine poisoning, returned to the company last night completely recovered.

The "Greeters," an association of hotel clerks, attended the performance of Lew Fields in "The Girl Behind the Counter" last night at the Herald Square Theatre. At the end of the performance they presented the comedian with a make-believe lemon, filled with flowers and bearing the inscription, "May you never get a real one."

The Shuberts announced their cast for their production of Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf," yesterday. Prominent among the players will be William Courtenay, Walter Hale, Thomas Findlay, Jack Devereaux, Sheridan Block, and Ida Conquest.

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FUNERAL OF BISHOP FOWLER.

President Roosevelt Sends Flowers—Burial at Woodlawn.

The funeral of Bishop Charles Henry Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died on Friday, was held yesterday in the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Sixtieth Street. Many clergymen were present, the Methodist preachers' meeting adjourning its business and attending in a body.

A number of eulogistic addresses were made. The coffin was covered with flowers. President Roosevelt sent a wreath of Easter lilies and maiden hair fern. The honorary pallbearers were John E. Andrews, James B. Bradshaw, D. H. Bates, J. M. Cornell, A. Carmichael, A. H. De Haven, John Farson, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Treasurer of the City Evangelization and Church Extension Society; Edgar McDonald, Willis McDonald, J. D. Slayback, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, Melville E. Stone, and Frederick E. Tasker, President of the Methodist Social Union.

After the services the body was taken to Woodlawn Cemetery on a special train.

SYDNEY S. BOARDMAN DEAD.

Eldest Son of Albert B. Boardman Succumbs to Diabetes.

Sydney Sewall Boardman, the eldest son of Albert B. Boardman, of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, died yesterday of acute diabetes at his residence, 18 East Seventy-fourth Street. He was ill but five days, and his death came just as he was about to realize his ambition and begin the practice of law for himself. Mr. Boardman was 29 years old.

Jeffrey Amherst Wisner.

Jeffrey Amherst Wisner, President of the Stevens Coal Company of West Pittsburg, Penn., with New York office at 277 Broadway, died on Sunday night at his home, 452 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Brig. Gen. Jacob Kline.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Brig. Gen. Jacob Kline, U. S. A., retired, died to-day at Johns Hopkins Hospital of kidney disease. He came to Baltimore some time ago from his home at Newport News, Va., to undergo treatment.

William Schenck Edey.

William Schenck Edey died yesterday at Saranac Lake. He was a member of the firm of Charles C. Edey & Sons, and a member of the Stock Exchange. He belonged to these clubs: Union, Calumet, University, Racquet, and Tennis. Mr. Edey was 39 years old. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, Frederick Edey, 10 West Fifty-sixth Street, on Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

Obituary Notes.

THOMAS M. GILCHRIST, a wealthy resident of Saratoga County, died at his home at West Charlton yesterday, aged 83 years.

MICHAEL DONNELLY, 77 years old, who for more than forty years conducted a grocery business in Newark, died in his home in that city yesterday of apoplexy. He was a native of County Leitrim, Ireland.

DENNIS RYAN, a real estate lawyer, died suddenly yesterday in his office in the Fuller Building, Jersey City, of heart disease, aged 38 years old. He was unmarried and lived with his parents at 809 Montgomery Street.

BERNARD McNALLY, for the last sixteen years employed at the Fire Department Headquarters, died yesterday at his home, 425 East Sixty-ninth Street, after an illness of ten days. Mr. McNally was a brother-in-law of the late Commissioner Bonner.

SUSAN D. THOMPSON, a life-long resident of Newton, N. J., and for many years an active worker in church and temperance circles, died of apoplexy at her home there on Sunday, aged 67 years. The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was leader, was founded by her mother.

JAMES E. COLEGROVE died at his home, 50 Meade Avenue, Passaic, N. J., yesterday afternoon. He was ill less than two hours.

WILLIAM P. STIVERS, a veteran of the Engineering Corps of the United States Navy, who was with Admiral Farragut at Mobile and New Orleans, died on Saturday at his home, 92A Astor Place, Jersey City, in his 66th year.

ALBERT C. NEUMANN, a well-known architect in Newark, died at his home in that city yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 72 years. He was the architect of St. Barnabas Hospital, in Newark, and was consulting architect in connection with the building of Newark's new City Hall. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and had been a lay delegate to many conventions. His widow and three daughters survive him.

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OFF TO TOUR DESERT IN AUTO.

George Tyler Goes Abroad on Theatrical Business and Pleasure Bent.

George C. Tyler, the executive head of Liebler & Co., will leave this morning for his annual trip to Europe, sailing on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Mr. Tyler goes first to London to close up some business matters and decide as to the English engagement of Eleanor Robson.

Then he will go to Paris to consult with three French playwrights, and from Paris he will go by automobile to Marseilles, then across the Mediterranean to Africa. It is Mr. Tyler's intention this year to tour all through the African desert.

He will be accompanied by Booth Tarkington, Harry Leon Wilson, and Channing Pollock. On his return from Africa he expects to take his motor car to Constantinople.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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ANDERSON—BROOKS.—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. George T. Anderson of New York.

Married.

BREESE—FISH.—On Monday, March 23, at St. James's Church, by the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Julia Kean, daughter of Hamilton Fish, to William Lawrence Breese.

Died.

BARTLE.—At Tipton, Mo., Saturday, March 21, D. Shelby Bartle, beloved husband of Estelle Vedderhut and son of the late William G. and Mary C. Bartle, in his 42d year. Funeral services from the residence of G. L. Campbell, 4,251 West Pine Boulevard, Monday, March 23, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

BARTLETT.—On March 23, 1908, in her 72d year, Abby Jane Horton, wife of the late Samuel F. Bartlett, at her late residence, 344 Madison St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOARDMAN.—After a short illness, Sydney Sewall Boardman, eldest son of Albert B. Boardman and husband of Madge, daughter of Lucien H. Niles. Funeral from his late residence, 18 East 74th St., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

BOGARDUS.—On Sunday, March 22, 1908, at his late residence, 246 Madison St., Brooklyn, Abraham Bogardus, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral private, Wednesday morning.

The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York.
Executive Office, 20 West 44th St.
Brothers—Sorrowful announcement is made of the death of Brother Abraham Bogardus, on March 22, in his 87th year of his age.
By order of the Board of Directors.
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BOURNS.—At the Presbyterian Home, March 23, Alicia W. Bourns in her 88th year, for many years a faithful servant in the family of Mrs. John F. Duncan. Funeral services at the First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison Av. and 55th St., on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 10 A. M.

CISCO.—Suddenly, on March 23, at her residence, 15 East 40th St., Sarah Catherine Cisco, wife of John A. Cisco. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUMMINGS.—On Sunday, March 22, 1908, Ester P. Cummings, aged 73 years. Funeral from the chapel of St. Luke's Home, 114th St. and Broadway, Tuesday, March 24, 3 P. M.

DURBROW.—At 11 High St., Orange, N. J., Sunday, March 22, 1908, Kathleen, daughter of Wilson B. and Kate R. Durbrow. Funeral Wednesday morning, March 25, at the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, N. J., at 11:15 o'clock on arrival of 10 o'clock train from New York via D., L. & W. R. R.

DURYEE.—On March 23, 1908, Bertha Hall, only daughter of John Luther and Amy Hall Duryee. Funeral at the residence of the Misses Duryee, No. 30 Washington Place, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, March 25, at 2:30 P. M.

EDEY.—On the 23d of March, 1908, at Saranac Lake, William Schenck Edey, son of Charles C. and the late Julia S. Edey, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Frederick Edey, 10 West 56th St., on Wednesday, the 25th of March, at 10 A. M.

EIDLITZ.—On Sunday, March 22, at his residence, 309 West 89th St., Leopold Eidlitz, in his 85th year. Funeral private Wednesday morning. Kindly omit flowers.

The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York.
Executive Office, 20 West 44th St.
Brothers—Sorrowful announcement is made of the death of Brother Leopold Eidlitz, on March 22, for forty-three years a member of the society.
FREDERICK R. USHER, President.
RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

FAIRFAX.—At Leesylvania, Prince William County, Va., March 22, 1908, Col. John Walter Fairfax, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Lindsay) Fairfax of Dumfries, Va.

GAUNT.—At Lakewood, March 23, in her 80th year, Caroline Temperance, widow of James Gaunt. Funeral private.

GOFFE.—Sunday, March 22, 1908, at her late residence, 350 Park Av., Eleanor Taylor, wife of Dr. J. Riddle Goffe and daughter of the late John and Lucy Gaskell Taylor. Funeral private.

GRAHAM.—John Randolph Graham, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Randolph Graham, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital, March 23, aged 2 years 7 months. Interment at Winchester, Va.

HENRIQUES.—On Saturday evening, March 21, Eudora, daughter of the late David and Esther Henriques, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral from the West End Synagogue, 82d St., on Tuesday morning, March 24, at 10 o'clock.

KELLOGG.—At New York Hospital of pneumonia, on March 23, Leverett Rawdon Kellogg, son of the late Warren S. and Lucy Kellogg. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEUPP.—At Rome, on March 3, Laura T. Leupp, daughter of the late Charles M. Leupp of this city. A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth Av. and 20th St., on Thursday, March 26, at 4:30 P. M. Washington and Boston pap

MILITARY RELAY MAKES GOOD RACE

Twelfth Regiment Team Wins Feature Event from Twenty-second Quartet.

MANY FINISHES ARE CLOSE

Good Field and Track Performers Compete in Twelfth Regiment Games —Handicap Men First.

With a Military Athletic League handicap relay race as a feature the annual indoor games of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Association, held last night at the armory, Sixty-second Street and Columbus Avenue, attracted a fair crowd, but the lack of numbers was more than made up by the enthusiasm. Four teams started in the relay, with the Twenty-second Regiment team virtually scratch. The Twelfth, with a handicap of sixty-eight yards, made the most of the start, and maintained the lead throughout, despite the efforts of Melvin Sheppard and R. Koch of the Twenty-second Regiment team. Merz, who was the last relay for the Twelfth, started with a lead of thirty yards, with Kock second. The latter made a desperate effort to overtake the leader, but tired in the last fifty yards, and was beaten out by less than five yards. The Thirteenth Regiment team was third, the same distance away.

Long mark men won the majority of the handicap events. In the mile run H. Jensen, St. Bartholomew Athletic Club, had his mark cut down 25 yards to 60 yards. The reduction of the start did not prevent his winning, as he came through with a great burst of speed in the last lap and won by six yards from F. A. Hoey, Gordon Athletic Association, who started from the 100-yard mark.

W. Freund finished first in the 300-yard open handicap, but was disqualified for cutting the corners of the track. The Twelfth Regiment crack was in the lead all the race. H. C. De Loiselle, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., (18 yards,) who finished second, was placed first, and F. J. Ridgeway, Pastime Athletic Club, who started from the same mark, was second.

F. Masterson conceded a score of distance runners big handicaps in the 1,000-yard run. He experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the field, but in the last lap took the lead and won from L. Carroll (40 yards) by a good margin. The summaries:

60-Yard Dash, Handicap.—Won by L. Pierce, Acorn A. C.; C. Steinert, unattached, second; H. E. Genet, Irish-American A. C., third. Time—0:06 3-5.

60-Yard Dash, Handicap, (open only to members of the regiment.)—Won by A. McDonough, Co. C, (10 feet;) W. J. Kreister, Co. D, (7 feet,) second; W. H. Freund, Co. E, (8 feet,) third. Time—0:06 3-5.

One-Mile Handicap.—Won by H. Jensen, St. Bartholomew A. C., (60 yards;) F. A. Hoey, Gordon A. A., (100 yards,) second; J. Glibhert, Mott Haven A. C., (90 yards,) third. Time—4:29 1-5.

220-Yard Run, Novice, (open only to members of the regiment.)—Won by L. Tepping, Co. L; W. Mulvihill, Co. E, second; J. A. Pirnie, Co. D, third. Time—0:26.

300-Yard Run, Handicap.—Won by H. C. de Loiselle, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., (18 yards;) F. J. Ridgeway, Pastime A. C., (18 yards,) second; B. E. Trerise, West Side Y. M. C. A., (17 yards,) third. Time—0:35 1-5.

One-Mile Relay, Handicap.—Won by Twelfth Regiment team, composed of George Rafter, (20 yards,) A. McDonough, (20 yards,) William Kreitsick, (16 yards,) and George Mertz, (12 yards;) Twenty-second Regiment team, composed of Melvin W. Sheppard, R. Koch, J. J. McEntee, and A. J. Crochet, (43 yards,) second; Thirteenth Regiment team, composed of G. E. Hall, A. Kerker, F. Haller, and W. Van Tuna, (32 yards,) third. Time—3:36.

1,000-Yard Run, Handicap.—Won by F. Masterson, Co. G, (scratch;) L. Carroll, Co. L, (40 yards,) second; C. P. Kautzman, Co. C, (32 yards,) third. Time—2:22.

300-Yard Run, Handicap.—Won by G. F. Stewerwald, Pastime A. C., (28 yards;) W. Boyle, Mohawk A. C., (32 yards,) second; John McNamara, Gordon A. A., (32 yards,) third. Time—1:18 3-5.

Putting 12-Pound Shot, Handicap.—Won by H. G. Correll, Co. H, (scratch,) distance, 45 feet 1½ inches; W. J. Kreitzsick, Co. D, (7 feet,) distance, 44 feet 6 inches, second; L. A. Pandich, Co. G, (5 feet,) distance, 41 feet 8½ inches, third.

440-Yard Run, Novice.—Won by V. A. Scully, Y. M. C. A.; P. M. Nulty, Holy Cross Lyceum, second; W. Pratt, Seventh Regiment Athletic Association, third. Time—1:00 2-5.

Intercompany Relay Race, Each Man to Run Two Laps, Handicap.—Won by Co. G, team composed of F. Haller, W. Malcolm, F. Masterson, and M. Stapleton; Co. A team, composed of H. Wolff, B. Best, L. Donoway, and W. Sampson, second; Co. C team, composed of W. Callan, C. Kautzman, A. Walsh, and A. McDonough, third. Time—1:07 3-5.

Running High Jump, Handicap.—Won by F. S. Gerrity, Co. A, (5 inches,) height, 5 feet 1 inch; A. Johnson, Co. A, (3 inches,) height, 5 feet, second; F. Crombie, Co. C, (scratch,) 4 feet 8 inches.

Lacrosse Games for Columbia.

Lacrosse dates for Columbia's team during the coming season were announced yesterday by the manager. Nine games make up the total, only three of them to be played at home. All but two are with college teams. Following are the dates: April 4, Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; April 11, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 18, Stevens at Hoboken; April 22, C. C. N. Y. at Jasper Oval; May 1, Cornell at Ithaca; May 6, C. C. N. Y. at South Field; May 9, N. Y. Lacrosse Club at South Field; May 16, Hobart at Geneva; May 22, Harvard at South Field.

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BOWMAN LEADS FENCERS.

Wins First Prize in President's Medal Contest at New York Athletic Club.

W. L. Bowman of the New York Athletic Club won the leading honor last night in the final competition for the President's medals in the three-weapon fencing tournament held in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. The medals were offered by Dr. Graeme Hammond, President of the Amateur Fencer's League of America, and the contestants were required to fence all of their opponents, using foils, duelling swords, and sabres. The preliminaries were decided last week, and the six who qualified to meet in the finals last night were V. P. Curti, W. D. Lyons, W. L. Bowman, F. J. Byrne, New York Athletic Club; J. H. Breed, Fencers' Club of New York; and G. W. Postgate, New York Turn Verein.

Three medals were offered. Bowman got the first prize and the gold medal by winning ten bouts. He excelled with the foils, beating each of his five opponents, and then took two bouts in duelling swords and two in sabres. F. J. Byrne of the home club won the silver medal, scoring seven victories. For the third prize and the bronze medal there was a tie between V. P. Curti of the New York Athletic Club, G. H. Breed of the Fencers' Club, and G. W. Postgate of the New York Turn Verein, with six victories each. The summaries:

Dueling Swords.—Curti beat Postgate, Lyon beat Curti, Breed beat Postgate and Lyon, Bowman beat Postgate, Breed, and Byrne; Byrne beat Lyon and Breed; Postgate beat Byrne. Double touches—Curti and Breed, Curti and Bowman, Bowman and Lyon, Curti and Byrne, Lyon and Postgate. Total—Bowman, 3; Breed, 2; Curti, 1; Lyon, 1; Byrne, 2; Postgate, 1.

Foils.—Curti beat Lyon, Breed, Postgate, and Byrne; Postgate bea Lyon, Lyon beat Byrne, Breed beat Postgate, Byrne, and Lyon; Bowman beat Curti, Postgate, Lyon, Breed, and Byrne; Byrne beat Postgate. Total—Bowman, 5; Curti, 4; Breed, 3; Lyon, 1; Postgate, 1; Byrne, 1.

Sabres—Curti beat Breed, Postgate beat Breed, Bowman, Curti, and Lyon; Lyon beat Curti, Bowman, and Breed; Breed beat Byrne, Bowman beat Curti and Breed; Byrne beat Lyon, Postgate, Curti, and Bowman. Total—Byrne, 4; Lyon, 3; Postgate, 4; Bowman, 2; Curti, 1; Breed, 1. Grand total—Bowman, 10; Byrne, 7; Curti, 6; Breed, 6; Potsgate, 6; Lyon, 5

THREE TIED IN BILLIARDS.

Conklin Defeats Wright in National Amateur Championship.

CHICAGO, March 23.—C. F. Conklin defeated H. A. Wright, 400 to 256, to-night in the National amateur billiard tournament, making a three-cornered tie, Wright, Conklin, and Demarest having each won four games and lost one.

E. W. Gardner took fourth place by defeating J. F. Poggenburg, 400 to 358, in the afternoon game. The game was slow, going thirty-two innings.

The tie of the 14.2 championship will be played off to-morrow and Wednesday. Official summary:

	Won.	Lost.	High Run.	Grand Average.
H. A. Wright	4	1	133	16 16-116
Calvin Demarest	4	1	170	21 19-88
C. F. Conklin	4	1	141	12 119-141
E. W. Gardner	2	3	73	11 11-111
G. F. Poggenburg	1	4	116	11 33-114
Clarence Jackson	0	5	58	10 96-125

Demarest broke the world's amateur records for high run and high single average in the tournament, setting the latter figure at 57 1-7. He also won the prize for grand average.

Billiard and Pool Results.

"Broadway" Alex Smith and C. Emerson played an interesting game of pool in the tournament at John T. Doyle's Academy last night. Smith defeated Emerson, 50 to 44, in twenty innings. Smith had a high run of 10, and Emerson's highest run was 8.

Jake Schaefer again fell before the prowess of Willie Hoppe at Gruhn's Academy last night, by 400 to 92. It was the poorest exhibition of 18.2 billiards the veteran has played since the present series began.

F. Cassignol, the French expert, broke even in his games of 18.2 balk-line billiards with champion George Sutton at Slosson's Academy yesterday. Cassignol opposed Sutton in the afternoon and won, 300 points to 225. In the evening Sutton turned the tables, 500 to 405. Cassignol played well, but was seemingly unlucky. He averaged 27 as against Sutton's 33 1-3.

Sheppard Beats Ferns in Ring.

Harry Ferns of Philadelphia and Lew Sheppard of this city opposed each other in the main bout of 8i rounds at the Dry Dock Athletic Club last night. Sheppard was the winner on points. Sheppard had all the better of the contest, and in the last round had Ferns on the verge of a knockout. Myer Springer of England and Tommy Carey figured in an interesting scrap in the semi-wind-up, also for six rounds. Springer bored in repeatedly and landed to the body in effective fashion. But Carey was strong and retaliated with fine counters and swings. The outcome was a draw. In the opening bout of four rounds Tommy Nelson and Young Frenchy earned a spirited draw. Lew White and Charlie Goldman fought a four-round bout, Goldman winning on points. Al Delmont and Dick Grant drew in their contest.

New Boxing Club Opens.

The first boxing entertainment of the Grand Union Athletic Club, 107th Street and Park Avenue, this city, attracted a large crowd last night. The arena is capable of seating about 1,800 persons, and fully 1,000 sports were present. The main bout was between Johnny Summers of England and Harry Baker of California. The latter is a clever, shifty pugilist, and furnished a surprise. After the first round he reached the Briton in effective style, showering rights and lefts to the wind and jaw. The blows did not have much power behind them, but were sufficiently accurate to compel Summers to run to cover. In the final round alone Baker was very active. He landed to the face and body, and Summers, still strong, had to hustle around the ring to avoid his rival's smashes. It was easily Baker's contest on points. Charley Seiger and Jack Smith went on in the semi-windup. They are a rather formidable-looking pair of bruisers, and they swapped punch for punch during the entire journey of six rounds. It was a draw.

Collegians to Wrestle at Yale.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 23.—Announcement was made here to-day that at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, held at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, it was decided to hold the next meet at Yale. It was decided by the association that in dual meets hereafter bouts shall be for periods of at least nine minutes, with an extended period of three minutes for a decision, and shall not exceed a twelve-minute period, with three-minute extension. It was also decided that freshmen cannot participate. Ralph Waite of the University of Pennsylvania was chosen President of the association; Thomas Gillespie, Princeton, Vice President; Ullman, Columbia, Secretary and Treasurer, and Cellar, Yale, Manager.

Wrestling at St. George A. C.

A dual wrestling meet between Columbia University and the St. George Athletic Club will be decided to-night at the St. George Athletic Club, 207 East Sixteenth Street. There will be five classes, namely, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, and 158 pounds. As each side will introduce its best grapplers, some exciting sport is promised.

Yale Athletes Show Good Form.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Yale athletes made an excellent showing in the military open games at the Second Regiment Armory, in every event distancing their Connecticut college rivals. In a sensational finish, O'Connell, the New York Athletic Club star, was beaten by Robson of Wesleyan University in the sixty-yard dash.

Guardsmen to Play Hockey.

National guardsmen will be out in force to-night at St. Nicholas rink, where teams representing Companies I and K of the Seventh Regiment will compete for hockey honors. Several members of the Amateur Hockey League clubs are members of the two teams, and an interesting game should result. The rivalry between the two companies has extended throughout the regiment, and considerable money has been wagered on the result.

Yale Track Meet on May 30.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Yale will hold its first intercollegiate track athletic meet here on May 30. Capt. Walter Dray of the team has sent invitations to all the leading Eastern universities, and every prominent one has accepted. As freshmen are not eligible for the intercollegiate meets, the 1911 class meet will give the youngsters a chance to qualify for next year's university meet.

Gans Matched with Robson.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Joe Gans and Spike Robson will battle six rounds at the National A. C. on April 1. Articles were signed this afternoon. The match between Robson and Baldwin, scheduled at Boston Wednesday night, has been declared off.

Princeton Ties Cornell at Soccer.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 23.—The Princeton soccer team tied Cornell here this afternoon, each side scoring two points. The playing was fast and aggressive throughout and the teams were evenly matched in speed.

BELLWETHER WINS BENNING HANDICAP

Rainy Weather and Small Crowd at Opening of Eastern Racing Season.

SHAW AND BURNS IN SADDLE

Crack Jockeys of Former Years Show Good Form Again—Death Blow to Betting in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It was not a particularly auspicious opening of the racing season in the East that the Washington Jockey Club had to-day at the Benning track. Rain began to fall late last night, and continued throughout the day. The track, which yesterday was in good condition, was a bed of mud, but the underfooting was firm.

The bad weather interfered with the attendance seriously. The opening day ordinarily is a society event, but society was not in evidence to-day. Few people were in the clubhouse, and the grand stand was not half filled. The attendance was nearly confined to the "regulars," which came here from New York and other cities.

The chief event of the sport was the running of the first Spring handicap, an affair for three-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs. After Billie Hibbs, Higginbotham, the Shaughraun, and Puritan Girl had been scratched, El Dorado was made an added starter, and fourteen horses faced the barrier. The start was excellent. The horses ran well together for a furlong, and then Bellwether showed in front. He opened up a gap of two lengths, and at the turn into the stretch looked to be an easy winner. Smoker challenged the leader gamely in the last furlong, but could do no better than make an interesting finish in second place, with Berkeley third. The rest were beaten easily. The time, 1:18, was four seconds slower than the record for the course.

The opening purse of 1908 was won by Sugar Pine, which was as high as 100 to 1 in the betting, although it closed at 50 to 1. The winner ran away from his field and was not in danger at any time.

Two favorites won—Prince of Pilsen in the steeplechase and Animus in the last event, at one mile and forty yards. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.—Opening purse for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs, Columbia course. Sugar Pine, 105 pounds, (Grady,) 50 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Giles, 95, (Quaryglen,) 20 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Winning Star, 98, (Yorke,) 12 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Firebrand, Royal Lady, Trey of Spades, and Servile also ran.

SECOND RACE.—The Arlington, purse, for two-year-olds; four furlongs, old course. Kwal, 100 pounds, (Shaw,) 8 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, won; Clef, 109, (Steele,) 4 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Al Busch, 112, (T. Burns,) 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—0:51 4-5. Pocotaligo, Press Parade, Spencer Wells, Seclusion, Alice Navarre, Court Lady, Two Saints, Julia M., Arondack, Scotch Lass, and Blue Stock also ran.

THIRD RACE.—For maiden three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs, Columbia course. Kingsessing, 97 pounds, (McCarthy,) 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, won; Billie B. Van, 99, (Quarington,) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Ferryland Landing, 99, (Russell,) 4 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—1:35 2-5. Lachesis, Grace Cameron, Call Boy, Com. Thomas, Salverhall, and Lena Delta also ran.

FOURTH RACE.—The Benning Spring Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, $1,000 added; six furlongs, Columbia course. Bellwether, 109 pounds, (W. Walker,) 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 7 to 5, won; Smoker, 105, (Steele,) 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 8 to 1, second; Berkeley, 116, (T. Burns,) 4 to 1, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:18. Oraculum, Graziallo, Greeno, Banyah, Belle of the Bay, Killiecrankie, Woodlane, Simple Honours, Samuel H. Harris, Lady Karma, and El Dorado, also ran.

FIFTH RACE.—Open, selling, steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles. Prince of Pilsen, 153 pounds, (McInerney,) 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, won; Huddy, 141, Kelleher,) 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Gold Fleur, 153, (Dion Kerr,) 8 to 1, 5 to 2, and 3 to 5, third. Time—4:21 2-5. Judge White and Newt Fisher also ran. Yama Christy and Calenda fell.

SIXTH RACE.—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and forty yards, Columbia course. Animus, 103, (McDaniel,) even, 1 to 2 and out, won; Ivanhoe, 102, (McCarthy,) 4 to 1, 6 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Lally, 106, (Brussel,) 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 7 to 5, third. Time—1:47. D'Arkle, Al H. Woods, Coppers, Bob Callahan, and Obert also ran.

Columbia Crews Have a Race.

Two of Columbia's crews had an impromptu brush on the Harlem yesterday afternoon. The first boat was returning from a long row downstream when Coach Rice met them, coaching the second boat from his launch. He turned around and had both crews row back to the boathouse. The stroke was kept low, but in the mile distance that was traveled the first boat had no difficulty in establishing a lead of two lengths. During the race it was

BLOW TO BENNING TRACK.

House of Representatives Votes 70 to 4 to Abolish Betting on Races.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Betting on horse races at Benning, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned, shall not continue. Late to-day that body by a vote of 70 to 4 amended the anti-gambling laws of the District of Columbia so as to extend them to the territory in which the Benning track is located. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia recently held that these laws did not apply to the Benning track because it was more than one mile from the boundaries of the City of Washington.

Entries for Benning Races.

FIRST RACE.—Fillies and mares. Six furlongs. Columbia course. Comedienne, 115 pounds; Helen B., Goes Fast, 94 each; Queen Lead, 91.

SECOND RACE.—Maiden two-year-olds. Half mile, old course. Don Laer, Tony S., Balbek, Great Jubilee, Gerald D., Sir Cannon, Sig, Markham, 107 pounds each; Hutdy, Jack Glenn, Trappe, Helen Hills, Takahira, Chaperone, Tiana, Personal, Cheek, 104 each.

Gerald D. and Sir Cannon, W. Shields entry. Takahira, Chaperone, and Tiana Madden entry.

THIRD RACE.—Selling; three-year-olds and upward. Six and one-half furlongs, Columbia course. Firebrand, 111 pounds; Shackle, 109; Glaucus, 96; Denial, 90; Poquessing, 106; Listless, 104.

FOURTH RACE.—Seven furlongs, Columbia course. Coppers, 106 pounds; Strongheart, 106; Billy B. Van, Whirl, Tennis, Azure Maid, 101 each.

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs, Columbia course. Battleaxe, 115 pounds; Workman, Right and True, 110 each; Higginbotham, Kempton, 105 each; Paul Pry, 88; *Flat, 105; *Little Woods, 102; *Neoskaleeta, 98; *Jennie Wells, 98; Beggar Man, 93; *Bobbin' Around, 91.

SIXTH RACE.—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and forty yards, Columbia course. Holscher, 115 pounds; Killicrankie, 114; Peter Knight, 107; Water Dog, 96; Campaigner, 95; Littleton Maid, 94. *Apprentice allowance.

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GIANTS TOY WITH AUSTIN.

Texas Collegians Furnish a Farcical Contest with Professionals.

Special to The New York Times.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 23.—Coming to this place from Dallas this morning, the Giants had an enjoyable afternoon with the Austin College boys at the latter's grounds just outside of this city. To give an accurate description of the game would be almost impossible, as the Giants registered 12 runs, only three of which were earned, and, though they made 11 hits, bases on balls and errors were sandwiched in with stolen bases, so that it was hard to keep track of the stolen bases. The most accurate account that can be reached shows the Giants to have pilfered twenty-four sacks, five of them by Tenney. The game was a farce. The score:

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New York Giants	4	0 2 3 1 0 0 2 x	12 11 1
Austin College	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3 9 4

Batteries—Crandall, Bresnahan, and Needham; Malloy, Fallon, and Perry. Umpires—Laird and McGraw.

Wagner to Coach Carnegie Boys.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 23.—It was announced here to-day that Honus Wagner, the famous shortstop of the Pittsburg Club, who has retired from the team, has been engaged to coach and lecture on baseball at the Carnegie Technical School.

More Rain for the Yankees.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Continued rain prevented the New York Americans leaving for Chattanooga to-day, and on account of the poor condition of the grounds to-morrow's game has also been called off. The two games with Toledo will be played in Chattanooga, however, and the Yankees will leave here Wednesday and return Friday morning.

International Chess Tourney.

VIENNA, March 23.—Twenty of the world's leading chess masters, representing America, Germany, Austria, Hungary, England, and Russia, started in the international chess tournament arranged by the Vienna Chess Club in honor of the jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph here to-day. Two players are entered from America, Frank J. Marshall and Paul Johner, the former champion of the Manhattan Chess Club. In the first round the American, Marshall, was pitted against Spielmann of Munich, the former having the white pieces. Marshall overreached himself in a combination and Spielmann won in good style. Johner drew his game with Dr. Perlis of this city. In the remaining games the favorites, Maroczy, Schlechter, and Rubinstein, won their games from Swiderski, Suechting, and Bardeleben, respectively. Alapin also scored at the expense of Reti. Drawn games were recorded between Berger and Lonhardt, Teichmann and Tartakower, and Duras and Mieses.

MOTOR CYCLISTS MEET.

New Club Formed to Hold Federation Races in New York This Year.

For the first time in the history of motor cycling New York is likely to be the place for holding the next meet under the auspices of the Federation of American Motor Cyclists. In response to a call signed by Henry J. Webman, Secretary of the federation, Parlor A of the Grand Union Hotel was filled with motor cyclists last night, and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested when the Federation of American Motor Cyclists' 1908 Meet Club was organized for the purpose of conducting the next annual meet.

The officers selected for the new club were: President, R. G. Betts; Vice President, L. H. Guterman; Secretary, Henry J. Webman; Treasurer, David Dessau. The matter will be decided by a mail vote, which will leave the final decision in abeyance for probably two weeks. Toledo, Ohio, is the only other applicant for the event, but as President Betts and Secretary Webman of the Meet Club also hold the same position in the governing body, the prospects of New York being selected for the meet are considered to be exceedingly bright.

How Sheridan Lost a Record.

Faulty handling of the big athletic meet of the St. Louis University at St. Louis last week is responsible for the loss to Martin J. Sheridan, the great weight thrower and all-around champion of the Irish American A. C., of a new world's record of 15 feet 7 inches in throwing the 56-pound weight for height. Sheridan at this meet easily tossed the big weight to a height equaled only by the other giant weight thrower Matt McGrath of the New York A. C., who attained it at the last indoor games of the Mercury Foot Club a few weeks ago. While there is little doubt that Sheridan actually attained the height for which he is given credit, there are two facts in connection with the heave which will not pass the careful scrutiny of the Record Committee of the A. A. U. In the first place the throw was not made from a 7-foot circle as prescribed by the A. A. U. rules, and, furthermore, the drum which was used as the standard was not the required three feet in diameter.

Naval Reserves Track Team.

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee of the First Battalion, Naval Reserves, who are quartered on the U. S. S. Granite State, at the foot of West Ninty-seventh Street, it was decided to formulate plans for the organization of a track team. Theodore C. Jung was selected to manage the team and issue a call for candidates, to which a large number of men responded. Arrangements have been made with the Executive Committee of the Seventh Regiment for the use of its track for training purposes. The candidates will be in entire charge of Manager Jung, who will be guided in his work by Arthur Duffy and other prominent coaches.

Basket Ball Team Suspended.

Thomas J. Hughes, Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association A. A. U., yesterday announced the suspension of the basket ball team of the National A. C. of Brooklyn for playing a game against the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. of Canada, which is not registered with the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. The suspended men are: Fogarty, Adams, Studeman, Hossman, Murphy, and Doyle. Charges will be brought against the National A. C. with the view to having it expelled from the Metropolitan Association for unfair dealing by its basket ball team.

Long Island R. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Long Island Rowing Association will be held at the rooms of the Seawanhaka Boat Club, 411 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on April 6, at 8:30 P. M.

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FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following were among the decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court to-day:

163—Stilson Hutchins vs. Carrie L. Munn.—Decree affirmed.

48—Napoleon B. Dotson vs. William A. Milliken.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

128—General Oil Company vs. John H. Crain.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

10, Original, ex parte: In the matter of Edward. T. Young.—Rule discharged and writs of habeas corpus and certiorari dismissed.

73—The Inter-State Commerce Commission vs. The Chicago Great Western Railway Company.—Decree affirmed, with costs.

175—Simeon Hallowell vs. The United States.—Dismissed.

147—Juan Garcia Bosque vs. The United States.—Judgment affirmed.

9, Original, ex parte: In the matter of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company.—Motion to file petition for writ of prohibition granted.

247—Osbern H. Wilson vs. Erie Railroad Company.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

274—The Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The State of Kansas ex rel. C. C. Coleman, Attorney General, and 381—The Pullman Company vs. State of Kansas ex rel. C. C. Coleman, Attorney General.—Motion to advance denied.

64—Frederick Lang vs. State of New Jersey.—Motion to advance granted and cause assigned for Monday, April 6.

Day call for Monday, April 6: Nos. 649, 599, 535, 105, 4, (original,) 190, 171, 198, 199, and 201.

Calendars for Tuesday, March 24.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 72, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 141—Phoenix Co-Steamboat Poughkeepsie.

STATE COURTS.

Calendars for Tuesday, March 24.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Barret-Carley. 2—Di Paolo-Rescigno. 3—Singer-N Y City Ry. 4—Arnoldi-42d St Ry. 5—Lamson-Dunlap. 6—Fox-Gallo. 7—Unverzagt-Allsop. 8—Lawrence-Cooper. 9—Tere-Phinizy Co. 10—Equit Socy-Man Transit Co. 11—People-Oriental Bk. 12—Same-Mech & Trad Bk. 13—Moses-Baron. 14—Hepburn-Myvall. 15—Maple Realty Co-Levy Co. 16—In re Ciran. 17—Levine-Levine. 18—Auerbach-Aaron. 19—Cameron-Prentice. 20—Lopez-Lopez. 21—Kretsch-Deforio. 22—Wilson-Puritan SS Co. 23—City of N. Y-Nor Ger Ins Co. 24—In re Thebaud. 25—Pfd Dev Co-N Y City & P R Co. 26—Realty Operating Co-Bauhan Co. 27—Pieper-Bryan. 28—Battista-Int R T Co. 29—De Maria-same. 30—Casey-Rheinfrank Co. 31—In re Cohen. 32—In re Frankfield. 33—Barnett-Chambers. 34—Sutorius-Freeborn. 35—Riggs-Drake. 36—Dolan-Van Valkenburgh. 37, 38—People-Mech & Trad Bk. 39—Newman-Povet Co. 40—Van Clief-Cook & Bernheimer. 41—Calizan-Calizan. 42—Cestera-Cestera. 43—Anstett-Anstett. 44—Gorey-Wills. 45—Goldberg-Schneier. 46—Czitla-Bloomingdale. 47—Stokes-Durst. 48—Cangro-Collins. 49, 50—Dalsimor-Beers. 51—Joyce-Degnon Cont Co. 52—Green-Halligan. 53—Blessel-Mosher. 54—City of N Y-Conron Bros Co. 55—In re Moore. 56—Norden-Norden. 57—In re Beloe. 58—Strauss Co-Caullet. 59—Saalfield-Washington. 60—Keuerleber-Curran. 61—In re Roestel. 62—Cappotta-N Y Cab Co. 63—St Stephen's Church-Transf Church. 64—Carter-Builders' Const Co. 65—In re Shirmer. 66—Levy-Wenkler. 67—Desvernine-Ramirez. 68—Brown-Cornish.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT.—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Motions. Demurrer. 1785—Cawthra-Stewart. Preferred causes. 8715—Gabriel-Silberberg. 1766—Kelly-Lese. 7549—Knight-Roseno. 8835—Goodwin-Healy. General calendar. 7438—Nathan-Forman. 7538—Lambert Hoist Eng Co-C of N Y. 7610—Landau-Landau. 7878—Nadler-Hunterton Realty Co. 7626—Seider-Klapper. 7614—Hackett-Schmidt. 7387—Hotchkiss-Russell. 7676—Rosenstein-Rosenstein. 7961—Malbin-Greenwald. 7915—Rosenthal-Lasky. 7563—Thaw-Thaw. 7664—McLaughlin-Kleinfeld. 7913—Williams-Williams. 7439—Baker-Kirkemas. 7578—Parker-Muller. 5744—Cochran-Conro. 8663—Chatillon-Leonin. 6539—Humphrey & Co-Tekram Co. 6704—Crocker-City of N Y. Highest number reached on call of general calendar, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Seabury, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. 1 B and 2 Raymond.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Frank Crammer. 2—Louis Bow. 3—J. Leon Brandmarker. 4—Jacob Rosenzqelg. 5—John Ryan. 6—Charles A. Thomas. 7—Morris Rothberg, Abraham Hisenberg. 8—Charles Learned, alias Charles Leonnerd. 9—John Lacy.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. 6009—Pender - Tatlo. 3746—Sparks - Ore Co. 6155—Wygant-Auster. 5427—Central Radiator Co-McGonigal•Co. 6313—Cerllau-Garrison. 6205—John Simmons Co-Kenny. 4811—Conrad-Hall. 6017—Williams-Tierney. 6053—Hupfel-Klein. 6203—Pfister-Heine. 5956—Leggett-Kugel. 5967—Bennett, Sloan & Co.-Parker.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 268—Geoghegan-Union Ry. 2161—Dennis-N Y City Ry. 3317—Margetson-Joline. 2254—Rodter-N Y Trans Co. 2000—Powers-N Y City Ry. 2166—Callum-same. 2233—Bethren-N Y City Ry. 2283—Bertalen-C R R of N J. 2297—Harrower-N Y City Ry. 2323—Bolte-Union Ry. 2169—Crepet-Inter R T Co. 2302—Schlem-N Y City Ry. 3106—Zaccari-N Y C & H R R R. 2153—Thomson-New York & Queens County Railroad. 2017—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 2268—Boos-Bklyn Heights R R. 2270—Tracy-N Y City Ry. 2271—Villoracci-same. 2292—Spenning-same. 2293—Sutton-same. 2299—Feehan-same. 2192—Conway-same. 2230—Milne-same. 2163—Morris- same. 2434—Kieffmann-Dry Dock R R. 2064—Griffin-Inter R T Co. 1568—Steiner-Crosstown R R. 2164—Moss-N Y City Ry. 2252—Toner-same. 1803—Callahan-same. 2176—Ludlow-same. 2220—Fraser-Dry Dock R R. 2062—Katz-N Y City Ry. 1954—Berger-N Y C & H R R R. 1451—Becker-N Y City Ry. 1514—Mahoney-same. 1507—Anderson-same. 1651—Berninger-Un Ry. 1539—Richardson-same. 987—Williams-N Y City Ry. 1880, 1081—Greenwood-same. 1617—Budloff-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 2432.

SUPREME COURT — Trial Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT — Trial Term — Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term — Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 2692—Finegan-Woodruff. 6094—Baum-Gallo. 528—Emory-Sun Print & Pub Co. 3087—J Amia-Schumacher. 2446—Hymes-B'klyn Ferry Co. 2447—Moschcowitz-same. 2567—Schrader-Welch. 3121—Altman-Man Autocar Co. 3122—Webber-Gillies. 3134, 3140—Sommer-Automobile Club. 3146—Hamil-L & G Co. 3151—Buchner-Reinhauer. 3159—Manley-Milliken. 3167—Schwiers-Crawford. 3171—Cullom-Foundation Co. 2150—Muller-Lyster. 2154—Callahan-N Y Edison Co. 3177—Pappas-New York Cont Co. 3182, 3183—Mason-Birls. 3185—Rober - Borden's Co. 2958—Geittel-Harlem River Pk Co. 2964—Thompson-Fleischman Realty Co. 1859—Liccione-Collier. 2618—Dockstatder-West. 3190—Stevenson-N Y Cont Co. 3192½—O'Brien-Tulp. 3195—Eagen-City of N Y. 3205½—Dunnford-Jacoby. 3207—Deegan-McNally & Harlin Co. 3062—Walsh-Jackson. 3094—McGovern-Schillinger. 3221—Baltimore-N Y School of Auto Eng. 3226—Kennedy-Hammacher-Schlemmer Co. 3227—Douglass-Siegel. 3233—Landherr-Thomas. 3243—Keating-Bigham. 3244—Herbert-Grossman Bros. 3253—De Prete-Malcolm. 3259—Davies-Zeltner Brew Co. 3260—Hartman-Friedman. 3265—Dragotta-Un Eng. &c. Co. 3266—Connizarro-same. 3269—McGil-City of N Y. 3270—Hughes-Friend. 3272—Jordan-Keenan. 3277—O'Leary-Smith. 3280—Taylor-Healy. 3282—De Selvo-Schlesinger. Highest number reached on regular call, 3490.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term — Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 3—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 3 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. Inquest, 3737—Manning-Mullin. 1893—Longacre Hotel Co-Reynolds. 1900—Levy-Cohen. 3685, 3686—Toscana-Luirowicz. 2744—Keller-Keller. 3788—Calvin-Wisansky. 3874—Dougherty-Struck. 3918—Flynn-White. 3728—Kennedy-Cady. 398—Semler Milling Co-Howey. 4286—Stein-Leavitt. 3859—Stewart-White Fireproofing and Const Co. 2721—Bussell, 5271—Stokes-City of N Y. 3010—Gerstenfeld-Tichter. 3784—Baumgarten-Blue Ribbon Garage Co. 750—Wood-Proudman. 1317—Fracavini-Goldsmith. 3090—Beck-Gt Eastern Cas Co. 3990—Kingsbury-Lumsden. 4007—Dobbin-Waterman Hardware Co. 4021—Un, &c, Rubber Co-Austin. 4034—Deutsch-Consol Stock, &c, Co. 4110—Wood-Simpson. 4145—Smith-Fowler. 4069—Tobias-Reiter. 4263—Gilliss-Kittle. 4284—Bulkley-Milling Mfg Co. 4290—Un Dressed Beef Co-Dangler. 3303—Clement-Fed Un Surety Co. 2936—Sullivan-McMillan. 4004—Kuntz-Beringer. 4008—Cornell-Klitz. 4046—Bausher-Abukafil. 4131 — Osborne-McGibbon & Co. 4153—Muller-Guichard. 4154—Santino-Du Parc. 4192—Corotis-Capitol Realty Co. 4259—Humfreville-Flint. 4266—Barry-Shubert. 4268—Sparhawk-Meaney Print Co. 3618—Brill-Rosenberg. 2942—Hamrick-Atchison. 183½—Halsey-Hy Jewett Co. 3871—Schwartz Co-Wier. 1443—Sparhawk-Gillen Print Co. 6352—Morgan-City of N Y. 4003—Seidman-Fink. 4009—Wittner-Colon. 4011 — Ransom-Baumel. 4036—Furlong-Camardella. 4086—Bohm-Halle. 4106—Matthews-Hall. 4109 — Kilmer-Hutton. 4150—Chasan-Daniel. 4226—Knauth-Terwilliger. 4257—Moran-Diable.

The following causes will be called at 2 P. M., and if answered ready will be passed for the day: 726—Clarke-Ford. 4828—People-Snediker. 2707—Beyer-Hy Huber Co. 2512—Levy-Engle. 5025—Bluemner-Garvin. 636—Cohen-Ben Franklin Transp Co. 3045—Wilcox-Van Clief. 4001—Palmer-Brookfield Glass Co. 4010 — Marks-Blair. 4015 — Wolff-Goodman. 4023—Seggerman-D, L & W R R. 4080—Standard Materials Co-Bowne. 4088—Godney-Montezuma Co. 4094—Friedman-Danziger. 4121—Gilbreth-McGraw. 4122—Sanz-McGraw Realty Co. 4124—Selfert-Grand Lodge, &c. 4136—McGraw Realty Co-Gilbreth. 4138—Brower-Frankel. 4149 — Cosgrove-Behan. 4155—First Nat Bank of Denver-Maybright. 4164—Brennan-Robin. 4168—Rosenwasser-Magner. 4172—Euellesbach - Buellesbach. 4214 — Patten-Lynett. 4224—Klepner-Struck. 4231—Rosenstein Co-Hamilton. 4250—McIntyre-Dennett. 4252—O'Connell-O'Connell Co. 4269 — Jack-Strong. 4270—Hallock-same. 4271 Schonwetz-same. 4272—Parr-same. 4273—McBride-Strong. 4275—Lite-Firemen's Ins Co. 4280—Hilgert Inst-Brush. 4287—Bauman-Kovener. 4288—Brady-Hogan. 3408—Ross-Humboldt Ins Co. 1928—Lancaster Trust Co-Flint. 480—Wright-Singleton. 729—Arthur-Taylor. 4291—Pub Accty Corp-McClenahan. 3314—Fishel-Fishel. 5593—City of N Y-Silver. 2313 — Abeloff-Meinersohn. 3176½ — Kremer - Moseley. Highest number reached on regular call, 4519.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers — Thomas, S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. 1—Mahalah Sowarby. 2—George Hofmann. 3—Loretta Looke. 4—Anna M Becker. 5—Clark W. Dunlop. 6—Clark W. Dunlop. 7—Morris Rude. 8—Nora Boynton. 9—Giuseppe Ferraro. 10—Adele E Breen. 11—Thomas Brownley. 12—Mary Reardon. 13—John McClintick. 14—Henry or Tom Smith. 15—Pauline Seiler. 16—Mary V Leonard. 17—Clara Broadhurst. 18—William H Sibley. 19—Stephen Keszo. 20—Dimitri Rudnianin or Michael Deeds. 21—Clark W Dunlop. 22—Sarah Moore. 23—Jacob Weinstein. 24—Kathryn T Slayback. 25—Charles G. Tefft, Jr. 26—Angelina B Smith. 27—Jacob P Schwind. 28—Christian Schieck. 29—Francis Golden. 30—Jacob B Hart. 31—John A Dix. 32—Inquest. 32—Ida Garber. 33—James H Breslin. 34—Regina Rhein. 35—Margaret Sauer. 36—Patrick J Canning. 37—Louisa E Cook. 38—Friedrich Seibel. 39—Henry Rabe. 40—Michael J Adrian. 41—Salvador Castello. 42—Sarah M Abernethy. 43—George Gilman. 44—Peter Schaffner. 45—William Barry. 46 John Barry. 47—Alvin D Puffer. 48—Edwin C Weaver. 49—James M Bissell. 50—Margaret Ann Bassett. 51—Josephine L Dyer. 52—Matthew M Kelly. 53—Hiram Hyde. 54—William A Wheeler. 55—Julia Cartan. 56—Eliza Schneider. 57—Ogden Haggerty. 58—Ruth O'Day. 59—Gertrude O'Day. 60—Dorothy O'Day. Wills for probate in Room 8 at 10:30 A. M. Margaret Terry, Solomon Furst, Edward Wachenheimer, John Salmon, Louis Guttenberg, Winnie Hertshnson, Jane M Hamilton, Henry F McNally, William T Manning, Edward McElroy, John C Campbell, Charles C Wehrum. At 2:30 P. M.: Matters of accounting.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Estate of Lazarus R Goldsmith.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M. and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 8163—Jacobowitz-Strasbourger. 4024—Kane-Hupfel Brew Co. 451—Thorner-Met Exp Co. 3343—Goold-N Y, N H & H R R.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3508—Eseman-Baker. 4061—Kroeger-Brockman. 4032—Grey-Roffman. 4033—Caplan-Moness. 4034—Young-Int R T Co. 4085—Plumbers W M Co-Aetna Ins Co. 4036—Coben-N Y City Ry. 4037—Walker-Rosenbush. 4038—Vitorcel-N Y City Ry. 4038½—White-Kaliski. 4039—Dean-N Y City Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3975—Soyllar-N Y City Ry. 3976—Donohue-same. 347—Siff-Forbes. 3042—Goodwin-Feder.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3043—Goodwin-Hildebrand. 3917—Herrman-Wynkoop Co. 3544—Bloistein-N Y City Ry. 3611—Ree-same. 3033—Goldberg-Int St Ry. 3939—Baldwin-Ott. 3721—Elgars-Sniffin. 1153—Jaffen-Liv, &c, Ins Co. 3798—Toch-Lesser. 4016 — Hite-McClanahan. 4021—Brinkman-Muschenheim. 4022—Weyrichsame. 3920—Osborne-N Y City Ry. 3137—Armstrong-same. 3138—Meiner-same. 4029—Klein-Barber Co. 4030—Claflin-Int St Ry. 2977—Kane-42d St Ry. 3942—Harris-Brodle. 4048—Cohen-Rieser. 4049—Davis-Edwards. 4050—Ackley-Int St Ry. 4051—Larkin-Toole. 4052—Lee-Kahan. 4053—Wall-Lowenstein. 4054—O'Nelli-Wanamaker.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3730—Dunn- N A Casualty Co. 3285—Decomey-N Y City Ry 3839—Miller-same. 3929—Zeemberg-Kern.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3981—Susman-N Y City Ry. 3982—Sandowitz-same. 3983—Angelus-same. 3984—Richman-same. 3985—Mastrangelo-Andrews. 3988—Dorn-Finkelstein. 3995—Lieders-Int St Ry. 3996—McDonald- N Y City Ry. 3997—Levy-Consol Gas Co. 3990—Cassidy-N Y City Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Short causes. 7586—Traub-Koerner. 9955—Nadler-Grodsky. 10033—Donovan-McCarthy. 10147—Same-same. 9919—Appel-Nieberg. 9888—Bronx Inv Co-Bohaty 9089—J. J. Gleason Co-Harrison. 10085—Schwaerz-Hall — Stable Co. 8845—Efron-Federman. 9759—Zimmerman-Feder. 10104—Lord Adv Co-Facial Adv Co. 10042—Voeltker-Emanuel. 10122—F. A. Stokes Co-Rosenberg. 10082—Sweep-Seleznick. 10081 — McLemore-Smith. 10146—Goldblum-Schall. 10184 — Lenahan-Hasenick. 10139—Louis-Tileston. 10160—Harris-Ziegfeld. 9849—Landon-H E Frick Co. 10108—Match-Tuckman. 10130 — Brown-Reinhardt. 10166 — Assuschkewitz - Friedman. 10176 — Frischknecht-Berg Bros. 10117—Malorano-Micalo Exp Co. 10066—Alfred Peats Co-Perlman.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3910—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 3913—Evilina-Johnson. 3828—Jones-Brooks. 3838—Roth-N Y City Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3867, 3868—Tripp-Union Railway. 3889—Kirsch-Smith. 8492—Crosbie-New York City Railway. 3792—La Drew-Int St. Ry. 3880—Curtis-Foley. 3810—Connelly-N Y Trans Co. 3821—Foley-42d St Ry. 3833—Livingston-Burke. 3892, 3893—Rose-Union Railway. 3794—Fuchs—North German Lloyd. 3869 — Lander-Buermann. 3908, 3909—Lewine-Interborough R T Co. 3917—Weiss-N Y City Ry. 3870—Auerbach-same. 3978—Doll-same. 3970—Grave-same. 3980—Cochrane-Brady. 3896—Fennel-Met St Railway. 3906—Starr-N Y C & H R R R. 3834 — Furghardt - Gould. 3835—Same-same. 3757, 3758—Stern-N Y City Ry. 3875—Haas-Casino Liquor Co. 3807—McNally-N Y City Ry. 3832—Williams-Igel. 3959—Delehanty-Un Ry. 3885—Segal-N Y City Ry. 3900—Cacciopelo-Veltnaches. 3905—McCulgan- N Y City Ry. 9490—Singer-Silberstein. 4961—Rice-Newman. 3762—Brady-N Y City Ry. 2597—Smith-same. 2800—Becker-same. 2873—Clancy-same. 4040—Skush-Schwald. 4042—Goodman-Veit. 4043—Doherty-N Y Edison Co. 4044—McCarthy-Schenckman. 4045—Taylor-Edwards. 4046—Rossow-Burke. 4047—Cohen-Am Cred &c. Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts VI., VII., and VIII. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—John Sheehan. 2—James Ryan. 3—Anthony Mareno, Jos Demarsico. 4—Max Buchhoter. 5—Brayton Bentley, John Athos. 6—Julia Thompson, 7—Frank Bosso. 8—Frank Brophey. 9—Vincenzo Connello. 10—Jas Cully. Pleadings. 1—Edward Clarke. 2—Maurice Fitzgerald. 3—Jos Gudvick. 4—Bernard Kennedy. 5—Albert J Bathan. 6—Rose Rosso. 7—Harry Stein, Harry Cohn. 8—Mary Stadtmuller. 9—Thos O'Brien. 10—Cornelius O'Donnell, Thos Doyle. 11—Hyman Lebenson, Morris Abrams. 12—John Von Herpen, 13—Antonio Torone. 14—Jos Hart, Salvatore Caugialori, Chas Sorgin, Francesco Paddano. 15—Edw Hacker. 16—Chas W Upton. 17—Jas Shea. 18—David Jos McNabb. 19—Hugo Siemer. 20—John Reilly, alias Walter Dunn. 21—Michael Briefer.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Thos Masterson. 2—Vincenzo Montinegro. 3 — Abraham Gordohn. 4—John Hayes. 5—Cecilia De Julian. 6—Jas Russell, Edw Minogue. 7—Harry Gordon, Chas Barbery. 8—Max Lipschitz. 9—Jacob Levy, alias Nathan Traum, Wolf Levy. 10—Jessie Palmer. 11—Wm Marone. 12—John McNulty, Wm Farrell. 13—Patrick Fay.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Appleton for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Wm Solb, alias Henry Klein. 2—Jockamino Navarro. 3—Thomas Burns, John F McCarthy, Arthur Murphy. 4—Gertle Gilly, Jos Gilly. 5—Jos Walker. 6—Samuel Austin Collins. 7—Frank Reilly. 8—Wm Weingarten. 9—Frank Lederer. 10—Harry Kaliski. 11—Louis Lazar. 12—Selig Dunn. 13—Felice Williams.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Kindelberger, and Derby for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Samuel Mills, Isaac Hunter. 2—Edmund Evans. 3—Edward Waltner. 4—Josiah Jullus, Charles B Hilton. 5—Dennis Grady.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(February term continued.)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—William Boyne. 2—Bennie Jacobs, Louis Karl, Samuel Feigman, Jacob Sherman. 3—Arthur Hayes, Michael Ryan. 4—Frank Reynolds. 5—Emanuel Fresco, Joseph Fresco. 6—Mike Pulchesky. 7—Harry Rosenberg. 8—Adolphus Singleton.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. 1—Antonio Fucaloro. 2—Joseph Klein. 3—Julius Frank, Hyman Shiner. 4—Fred Schonland. 5—Morris A Yagendorf.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Lippner vs. Winters—Arthur C. Patterson, York-Clinton Co. vs. Levins—Malcolm Sundheimer.

SUPREME COURT — Truax, J.—Welll vs. Unique Realty Co. (2 cases)—Edward L. Patterson.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J. — Business Men's Realty Co. vs. Lowe—John P. O'Brien. Well vs. Shelbel (2 cases)—J. Sidney Bernstein. Davisson vs. Davisson—Robert E. Deyo.

Receiver Appointed—New York.

CITY COURT—Conlan, J.—Margaret Donohue vs. James Donohue—George M. Boynton.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Kings County—All causes from No. 5,501 to No. 6,000 will be called on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 4 P. M., in Part 1, Trial Term. The answer must be "ready" or "off." Ready will only mean that the cause is to go on a list of causes from which following day calendars will be made up. Causes marked "off" cannot be restored until No. 6,000 shall have been reached.

JOHN H. HUDSON, Calendar Clerk.

SUPREME COURT — Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1898—Starr-Sayres. H R 981—Harden-Malone. 1893—Jefferson-Jefferson. 2378 — Sammis-Sammis. 1994—Beet-Canda. 2000 — Mittnacht-Dill. 1997—McCord-Mead. 1704—Mazirof-Simon. 1829—Korden-Kordes, Executor. 1571—Ross-Worstell. 1320—Brook-Bridgman. 1485—Leavey-City of N Y. 1152—Beakes Dairy Co-Berns.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Carr, J.; Part II., Burr, J.; Part III., Stapleton, J.; Part IV., Blackmar, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Maddox, J.—10525—Marcus Hanlon, an alleged incompetent. 3565—Valentine-City of N Y et al. 5186, 5187—Cohen-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 8780—Schuster-Podlasky. 10418—Baird-Pillsworth. 9936—Garcia-Garcia. 5012—Defalgo-Chelsea Fibre Mills. 4828—Markowitz-Mailler. 5213—Thomany-Nelson & Brothers' Co. 5156—Hance-Kight. 2091—Hartley-Edison Electric Co. 5200—Larkin-B H R R. 5211—Hickey-Bissell. 5217—Cohen-Boston Excelsior Co. 5222, 5223—Levengood-Nassau R R. 5226—Aiken-Inter-State Securities. 5233—Johanson-Brooklyn Heights Railroad. 5236—Bergen-same. 5244—Ogden-same. 5251—McLean-City of New York and Brooklyn Heights Railroad. 5258—Moore-Bank. 5263—Roach-Pratt. 5267—Forman-N Y C R R. 5269—Kraft-B H R R. 5270—Goldinger - Storch. 5271—Zimmerman-Union Ry. 5275—Musorofiti-C I & B R R. 5278—McNanny-Int R T. 5283—Kohlsdorf-Wolverton, &c. 5284—Pearing-Ebelling. 1808—Stoessel-B H R R. 10244—Green-Shrier Co.-State Realty Co. 9446—Pecherella-Bauer et al. 10129—Martin-Lind. 10008—Meyer-Seidel, Alma—City of N. Y., $213.

Solomon, Michael—Same, $213.

Sternberg, F. S—Spritz, $318.

Selb, Wm.—City of N. Y. $203.

Schultze, M. H.—Anita Howell, costs, $124.

Selvin, Paul—Jagek & Bellis, $123.

Smith, Walter—City of N. Y., $213.

Sakolsky, H.—M. Eckhardt et al., $103.

Scribner, Jacob—A. Guzelsritz & Co., $369.

Shatz, Abram (not summoned—Johanna Goodstein, possession of property or $763.

Salvatoro, P.—Frank Demo, $365.

Socco, Rocco—Same, $305.

Sachs, Harris—Reuben Rothschild, $3,146.

Schwartz, A.—Jos. Glowenthal, $188.

Trittel, Wm.—J. W. Breen et al., $99.

Tailler, John B.—City of N. Y., $943.

Tuck, H. W.—Jas. W. Lynch, $358.

Vogel, E.—City of New York, $213.

Vampel, F.—Same, $213.

Wilson, E.—Same, $213.

Wyckoff, W. N.—Same, $388.

Wood, A. B.—Same, $213.

Woessner, C.—Same, $213.

Wolfender, J.—Same, $213.

Whitford, J.—J. & M. Haffen Brewing Co., $1,852.

Weissberg, H.—Rose Goldberg, $697.

N. Y. City Ry. Co.—T. D. Dinkins, $150.

Standard Caster and Wheel Co.—Am. Surety Co. of New York, $48.

Apartment Construction Co.—Am. Luxfer Prism Co. of Illinois, $271.

N. Y. City Ry. Co.—D. Parper, $637.

Long Island R. R. Co.—L. Diehr, $250.

Spalding W. Hodgson—L. W. Goerke, $1,000.

Union Assurance Society—Veryl Preston, $6,538.

The John R. Williams Co.—Second Nat. Bank, $1,756.

N. Y. City Ry. Co.—F. P. McNamara, $1,000.

City of N. Y.—T. Meehan, $1,500.

Bowling Green Trust Co.—A. McLean, costs, $85.

N. Y. City Ry. Co.—C. W. Wentworth, $100.

Buzzini Equipment and Construction Co.—T. Friedeberg, $267.

Cole Automobile Co.—Anna Elizabeth Mooney, $3,882.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

Brown, Mary A. E.—Associated Merchants of N. Y., Feb. 28, 1908, $210.

Capers, W. W., Jr.—B. Hoffman et al., Jan. 7, 1908, $4,704.

Campbell, Daroline E.—W. H. Winters, March 5, 1908, (vacated,) $583.

Eisler, N. A.—R. Webber, June 28, 1907, $17.

Same—Same, March 13, 1908, $158.

Heimann, S. and M.—C. W. Israel, March 27, 1907, $293.

Kleine, E.—P. Ballentine & Sons, April 4, 1905, $272.

Lazinsk, A., and J. Lengel—W. Buers, Jan. 14, 1908, $85.

Luckes, G.—A. K. Meserole, March 20, 1908, $95.

Mondscheim, Ida—I. Fox, Jan. 29, 1908, (vacated,) $254.

Rydell, P.—People, &c., Feb. 17, 1908, (vacated,) $100.

Rothkopf, S. and H.—C. L. Hoffman, March 21, 1908, $223.

Wilmott, H. A.—L. Schlesinger, July 21, 1906, $1,000.

Benmanson, B.—B. Shatzkin, March 7, 1907, $78.

Karger, S.—M. Sprey, March 12, 1908, $804.

Schwartzberg, J.—J. Stiller, March 17, 1908, $164.

Rice, B.—I. Stern, Feb. 5, 1908, (canceled,) $418.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

HENRY KOCH.—Henry Koch, who until recently was proprietor of the Medallion Hotel at 384 and 386 Sixth Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $37,060 and nominal assets of $5,565. Among the creditors are the Salvator Brewing Company, $8,060; H. Kroger & Co., $2,031; Fritz Koch, $4,000; L. Zeh, $1,000; Stephan Baumann, $2,500, and Charles Schlott, $2,229.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Magnus D. and Julius D. Alexander, who compose the firm of Alexander Brothers, wholesale tobacco dealers, 212 Pearl Street, by two creditors, Elias Bach & Son, $1,038, and Leopold Weill & Son, $758. It was alleged that they are insolvent, made preferential payments of $2,000, and transferred merchandise and accounts of $2,000. They have been in business since 1859.

JOHN RUDD.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against John Rudd, grocer, 2,815 Eighth Avenue, and 1,768 Amsterdam Avenue, by William O. Saxton & Co., creditors, for $679. It was alleged that he was insolvent, made preferential payments, and permitted suits to be filed against him. He went through bankruptcy once before in 1899.

FLATAU & STERN.—Judge Holt has dismissed the application for a discharge from bankruptcy of Flatau & Stern, importers of chiffons and laces, formerly of

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SUPREME COURT'S DECISIONS

Rate Cases' Outcome Influences Sentiment—The Sugar Report and Anti-Trust Law Changes Also Factors.

After a brief period of uncertainty, with heaviness in some of the shares most conspicuous for their strength last week, the entire stock market turned upward yesterday, and at the close of the day advances of a point or more were general. So decided a movement could hardly be unconnected with three very striking developments of the day—the publication by the American Sugar Company of the first report having any pretension to detailed information ever made by that concern, decisions by the Supreme Court practically nullifying two fair examples of the oppressive rate legislation enacted by many States a year or more ago, and the introduction of the expected amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. All these may fairly be taken as reflecting the new conditions into which business life in this country is entering. The publicity given to its affairs by the sugar company for the first time represents a decided departure from the rule of silence so long and obstinately maintained by it in the face of constant and justifiable criticism. The old régime is plainly passing away, yielding place to newer and better systems. Specifically, this statement can be considered only a beginning, for the group of many items under one head and the absence of proper comparisons with previous business periods still leave much to be desired from the point of view of the investor in the shares of the company. Nevertheless, it is to be commended as an entering wedge, and it was so regarded by the stock market, where Sugar shares rose over 3 points, particular attention being bestowed upon the statement that the company's surplus for the year was $2,249,000, and "surplus as contingent reserve," $25,576,000. The Supreme Court's decisions were looked upon as warning signals to those States which forced upon railroads lower rates regardless of their effect upon earnings, and in a broader sense as proof of the fact that in this highest court there is always refuge for corporations or individuals from oppressive measures of whatever kind. In connection with the amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, it may well be that these decisions will mark the turning point of hostile legislation and litigation. The price of copper metal was advanced during the day, touching 18 cents again. The Pennsylvania Railroad reduced very sharply its force of shopmen at Altoona and other points, while, on the other hand, the General Electric Company announced the restoration to full time of 10,000 of its Schenectady employes.

Yesterday was pay day again with the banks. A large part of the third instalment of United States deposits, under the recent recall of $35,000,000, was turned in to the Sub-Treasury, and, as this will amount to some $14,000,000, it will almost inevitably result in a cash loss for the week on currency movements. The heavy gain made by the banks last week will go to offset these withdrawals. Abroad the most interesting development in money markets was the taking of all the gold laid down in London from South Africa by the Continent, $750,000 going to Paris and as much more to Russia. Berlin is also understood to be after gold. The Bank of England's low discount rate, which may be still further reduced, in the opinion of London bankers, facilitates such engagements by Continental banks.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
Electric Boat Co. preferred.
New York Central Railroad.
St. Joseph Stock Yards.
Washington Trust Co.
Western Gas and Electric Co.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Corn Products Co.
Corn Products Refining Co.
New York & Rockaway Beach Railroad.
Nassau Fire Insurance Co.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Gr. Nevada	.05	.05	.05	.05
10,000	Branch Mint	*.08½	*.08½	.07½	*.08½
11,000					

*Buyer 60 days.

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver Super. Min., Ltd	.65	.69½
TEMPORARY TRADING LIST.		
Alaska Treadwell	24.00	24.50
Furnace Creek	.20	.22
Oroville Dredging	2.87½	3.25
Cobalt Central	.26½	.27½
McKinley-Darragh	.70	.75
Nipissing	6.75	7.00
Camp Bird	3.50	4.00
Tomboy Gold	7.50	7.75
Snowstorm	.25	.30
Dolores	5.75	6.25
El Oro	5.50	6.00
Esperanza, Ltd.	6.00	6.75
Greene Gold-Silver Con.	.50	.62½
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1.87½	2.12½
Mines Co. of America	1.25	.35
San Toy	.25	.35
United Copper	4.87½	5.25
Nevada Hills	2.62½	2.75
Nevada-Utah	4.00	4.12½
Gibraltar Mines	.08	.10
Gold Bar	.23	.28
Montgomery-Shoshone	2.50	3.00
National Bank	.08	.12
Tramps Consolidated	.17	.19
Combination Fraction	.68	.71
Diamond Black Butte	.17	.19
Goldfield Consolidated	4.93¾	5.00
Goldfield Daisy	1.40	1.42
Goldfield Florence	4.00	4.06¼
Great Bend	.42	.46
Jumbo Extension	.39	.43
Kendall	.17	.20
Lone Star	.08	.11
St. Ives	.33	.37
Belmont	1.12½	1.25
Midway	.57	.62
Montana Tonopah	1.65	1.70
Tonopah Extension	.87½	.93¾
Tonopah Mining	5.75	6.00
West End	.24	.26
Tri-Bullion	1.87½	2.00
LISTED SECURITIES.		
Franklin Mills pf.	..	..
*Standard Asbestos Co.	..	100
*Prospect	..	100

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—There was a general improvement in prices in the local market to-day. Seaboards were stronger, the common stock advancing ¾, the second preferred ¾, Houston Oil common was up 1¼. Most of the 2,023; bonds, $30,500. Shares,

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. C. L. new 4s, ctfs.	62½	62½	62½
1,000	A. C. L. of Conn. 5-20s	71	71	71
2,000	Coal & I. Ry. 5s	92	92	92
3,000	Seaboard 4s	92	92	92
1,000	Seaboard 10-yr. 5s	47	47	47
2,000	Wil. & Weldon 5s	81	81	81
1,000	At. Cons. St. Ry. 5s	106½	106½	106½
1,000	Anacostia & Pot. 5s	98	98	98
1,000	United Ry. inc.	49¾	49¾	49¾
6,000	United Ry. 4s	86	86	86
3,000	United Ry. Fdg. 5s	76¼	76	76¼
2,000	Con. Gas 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾
	#STOCKS.			
30	A. C. L.	67¾	67¾	68¼
5	Northern Central	83½	82½	82½
175	Seaboard Co. com.	5	5	5
16	Citizens' Bank	10¾	10	10¾
63	Maryland Casualty	31	31	31
10	Union Trust	56	56	56
1,225	Houston Oil	5¾	6¼	7¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday, March 23, 1908.

Total sales March 23, 1908 708,271
From Jan. 1, 1908 37,246,763
Corresponding date last year 67,546,306

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
6¼	7¼	100	Allis-Chalmers	7	7	7	7	— ½
58½	58⅝	37,100	*Amalgamated Cop.	57¾	58½	56⅞	58½	+1½
17⅝	18	100	Amer. Agricul. Chem.	18	18	18	18	+1⅛
11⅝	12¼	1,700	*Amer. Beet Sugar	11	12½	11	12	+⅛
...	80	100	*Am. Beet Sugar pf.	75	75	75	75	+1
47⅝	51⅛	200	American Can	5	5	5	5	...
49¼	49½	500	American Can pf.	49	49	49	49	+⅝
81¾	81⅞	8,820	Am. Car & Foundry	80½	81¾	80½	81⅜	+1⅛
90¾	92	200	Am. Car & Found. pf.	90½	90½	90½	90½	+⅝
28	28½	2,200	American Cotton Oil	27½	29¼	27½	28½	+1½
175	190	100	American Express	180	180	180	180	+1½
5⅞	6	400	*Amer. Grass Twine	5⅞	6	5⅝	6	...
3¼	3¾	500	Am. Hide & Leather	2⅞	3⅜	2⅞	3⅜	+⅛
20⅞	21	3,500	Amer. Ice Securities	20	21	20	21	+⅛
41⅜	41¾	9,025	*Amer. Locomotive	39¾	41¼	39¾	41¼	+1⅝
92⅜	93	1,800	*Am. Locomotive pf.	93	93	92½	92½	+2⅜
27	30	124	American Malt pf.	82,850	200	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	27½	27½	27½	27½	+⅛
71⅝	71¾	82,850	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	70¾	71¾	69½	71¾	+1½
94	94¾	200	*Am. Snuff pf.	94	94	94	94	...
80	88	100	*American Snuff pf.	80	80	80	80	+⅛
131¼	131¾	200	*Am. Steel Fo. pf. t. r.	315⅝	315⅝	315⅝	315⅝	+⅛
126	127	12,200	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	124½	128	124½	127½	+3⅛
108	110	100	American Tel. & Tel.	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	+⅛
84	84½	100	Amer. Tobacco pf.	84½	84½	84½	84½	+⅝
17½	18	80	*American Woolen	18	18¼	18	18¼	+⅛
87¾	87¾	300	*Amalgamated Cop. Min.	87½	87⅞	87	87⅞	+⅛
78⅝	78⅞	5,400	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	78	78¾	72⅝	73⅝	+⅞
85¾	86½	2,300	Atch., Top. & S. F.	85¼	85¾	85¼	85¼	+⅛
70¾	72	450	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	67½	67½	67½	70	+⅝
82	82¼	600	Atlantic Coast Line	81	82¼	81	82	+⅝
3⅞	4	1,500	Baltimore & Ohio	67½	70	67½	70	+⅝
15	15	1,000	*Batopilas Mining	4	4	3⅞	4	...
30	36	200	Bethlehem Steel	18	18	18	18	+1
46¾	46¾	100	Bethlehem Steel pf.	85½	85½	85½	85½	+1
97	100	9,700	Brook. Rapid Transit	47	47	46¾	46¾	−⅝
7	9	700	Brooklyn Union Gas	95	99	95	99	+10
149¼	149½	100	Brunswick City	8	8	8	8	+⅛
144½	145	10,400	Canadian Pacific	146¾	149⅜	146¾	149¼	+2¾
184	184¼	688	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd.	143	144¾	143	144¼	+2
170	175	250	Central Leather Co.	175⅜	181½	175⅜	181½	+2
80⅞	81	100	Central R. R. of N. J.	172½	172½	172½	172½	+2½
10⅞	12¼	1,800	Chesapeake & Ohio	80½	81	80½	81	+1
6½	7	200	Chicago & Alton	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	+⅛
117¾	117½	800	Chi. Gt. West. pf. B	6¾	7	6¼	6¼	+⅛
140	145	12,220	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	116½	117⅝	115¼	117⅝	+1½
110	111	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	142	142	142	142	+1
133	134	1,100	*C., M. & St.P.pf.crts, 45 per cent. paid	110⅜	110¼	110½	110¼	+⅜
147¾	147¾	4,300	*C., M. & St.P.pf.crts, 45 per cent. paid	132½	133¼	132½	133½	+½
22¾	23	7,000	Chicago & Northwest	146½	148¼	146½	148	+1¼
24⅛	24⅜	1,710	Colorado Fuel & Iron	22¼	23¼	21¾	22⅞	+⅝
54⅞	55	1,310	Colorado Southern	24½	24⅞	24	24⅝	+⅝
46¾	46¾	960	Col. South. 1st pf.	54¼	55	54¼	55	+⅝
20	20¼	3,600	Colum. & Hock.C. & I.	45¼	46¼	45¼	46¼	+⅝
105	106	4,500	Consolidated Gas	19	20¼	19	20¼	+⅝
12	12⅜	500	Corn Products Ref.	103	105¼	102⅝	105¼	+2
62	63	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	12¼	12¼	12	12¼	+⅛
156	157	700	Delaware & Hudson	61¼	61¾	61¼	61¾	+⅛
49¼	54	100	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	155	156	155	156	+1
33⅞	34¼	4,300	*Distillers' Securities	50	50	50	50	...
7	7½	100	*Duluth, S. S. & A.	33	34⅝	33	34	+⅛
14	16½	200	*Duluth, S. S. & A. pf.	7½	7¾	7½	7¾	+⅛
15⅝	15¾	2,400	Erie	15	15½	15	15½	+⅛
30¾	30¾	600	Erie 1st pf.	15½	15⅞	15½	15⅞	+⅛
22	24	400	Erie 2d pf.	31	31½	30⅝	31½	+⅝
123	123¾	800	Federal M. & S. pf.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	+⅛
123⅜	123⅝	8,800	General Electric	70	71	70	71	+1
122½	124	800	Great Northern pf.	123	123½	122⅞	123½	+⅝
58½	58⅝	7,520	*G. N. pf. rcts, 95% pd.	122	123¼	121⅝	123½	+⅝
73	73	50	*G. N. certs. ore prop.	123	123⅞	123	123⅞	+⅝
124½	125	600	Homestake Mining	58	59¾	57¾	58¾	+⅝
7⅛	7⅛	100	Illinois Central	71½	71¾	71½	71¾	+⅛
18⅝	19	100	Interborough-Met.	124½	125	124½	125	+⅝
9¼	9¼	500	Interborough-Met. pf.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	+⅛
55	58	1,000	Internat. Paper	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝	+⅛
25⅝	25⅞	7,900	Internat. Paper pf.	8⅞	9¼	8⅞	9¼	+⅝
71¼	72	100	Int. Steam Pump	57	57	57	57	...
11⁷⁄₈	12	700	Int. Steam Pump pf.	24½	26	24½	25⅞	+⅝
30¼	31½	850	Iowa Central	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	+⅛
22½	23	300	Iowa Central pf.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+⅛
98	98¾	1,500	Kan. City Southern	30	31	30	30½	+⅛
55	56	300	Louisville & Nash.	22½	22½	22½	22½	+⅛
126	128	475	Mackay Cos.	90½	98½	90½	98½	+⅝
17½	18	200	Manhattan Elevated	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	+⅝
21	22½	200	Mexican Central	128	128	128	128	+2¾
58	65	200	Minn. & St. Louis	18	18	18	18	...
104½	105	950	Minn. & St. Louis pf.	85½	85½	85¼	85½	+⅛
23¼	23½	3,600	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	47	47	46¾	46¾	−⅝
52¾	53	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	99	99	95	99	+10
39¾	39¾	2,800	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	8	8	8	8	+⅛
110	110	450	Missouri Pacific	146¾	149¾	146¾	149¼	+2¾
10⅞	11	880	Nash., Chat. & St. L.	143	144¾	143	144¼	+2
81¼	81¾	100	*Nat. Biscuit Co.	175	181½	175	181½	+2
110	113	8,550	*Nat. Biscuit Co. pf.	172½	172½	172½	172½	+2½
9	9¼	300	*Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	95	99	95	99	+4
58	58¼	700	*Nat. Lead Co.	8	8	8	8	+⅛
93¼	94	200	*Nat. Lead Co. pf.	56½	58¾	56½	58¾	+1
7⅞	7⅞	6,900	*Newhouse M. & S.	94	94	94	94	+⅝
65	66	110	*N. Y. Air Brake	7⅞	8	7⅞	8	...
100¼	100½	500	New York Central	65	65	65	65	−1⅞
32	33	2,800	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	98¼	100¼	98¼	100¼	+1⅝
33¼	33½	200	N. Y., Ont. & West.	32	32	32	32	−1⅛
67½	67¾	27,420	Norfolk & Western	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32⅜	+⅛
128¼	128½	4,350	North American	62½	62½	62	62⅝	+⅛
110	110¼	1,050	Northern Pacific	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	+⅛
80	81	3,950	*N. P. rcts., 50% pd.	126¼	128⅝	126¼	127⅝	+⅝
82¾	82¾	8,700	Pacific Coast	110	110⅞	109½	110¼	+⅛
117¾	117⅝	5,690	Pacific Mail	79½	80¼	79	80¼	+⅛
89⅞	90	300	Pennsylvania R. R.	30	88	29¾	32¼	+⅛
...	...	12,800	People's Gas, Chi.	116⅞	117½	116½	117⅛	+⅛
23¼	23¼	300	P., C., C. & St. L.	88¼	90¾	88¼	90	+⅛
152	154	2,190	P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	67	68¼	67	68¼	+⅛
34⅜	35	900	Pressed Steel Car	85	85	85	85	...
104⅝	104⅞	1,800	Pullman Company	22½	23¼	22½	23¼	+⅝
19	19¼	3,840	*P. Wray Steel Spring	152	152	152	152	+⅝
72⅜	72½	1,530	Reading	34	34⅜	34	34⅜	+⅛
14⅜	14⅝	100	*Rep. Iron & Steel	103½	105⅛	103¼	104⅝	+1⅝
26¼	26⅝	2,000	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	18½	19⅛	18½	19⅛	+⅝
48	55	200	Rock Island Co.	71⅝	72¾	71⅝	72½	+⅝
22	25⅝	100	Rock Island Co. pf.	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	+⅛
48	50	100	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	+⅛
13½	14	600	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	48	50	48	50	...
80	80¾	600	St. Louis Southwest'n	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+⅛
50¼	51	600	St. L. Southwest'n pf.	12⅞	13½	12⅞	13½	+⅝
75½	75⅝	12,800	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	50	50	50	50	...
109⅞	111	300	Southern Pacific	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¼	+⅝
13⅝	13⅞	4,800	Southern Pacific pf.	74⅝	75⅝	73⅝	75⅝	+1⅛
35¾	36	1,000	South. R'way ext.	100½	102¾	100½	102¾	+1⅝
34½	34⅝	8,300	South. R'way pf., ext.	12⅜	13⅝	12½	13⅝	+1⅛
16¼	17	600	*Tennessee Copper	34⅝	36	34	36	+1⅛
15½	16⅜	200	Texas & Pacific	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35¼	+⅝
37⅜	37¾	800	Third Avenue	15⅞	16½	15⅞	16½	+⅝
4⅞	5	300	Tol., St. L. & West.	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+⅛
126¼	126⅜	134,000	Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+⅛
21½	22	1,290	*Union Bag & Paper	87	87⅜	86½	87⅜	+⅝
69	74	225	Union Pacific	5	5	5	5	...
39	41	200	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	125¼	126⅜	124¼	126⅜	+1½
21⅜	21⅞	600	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf.	21½	22	21½	21⅞	+⅛
83	84	250	U. S. Realty & Imp.	69½	69½	69½	69½	+1½
84⅞	85	96,525	U. S. Rubber	40	40	40	40	...
98⅝	98⅞	7,300	U. S. Ruber 1st pf.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	+⅛
81½	81¾	5,800	U. S. Steel	84	84	84	84	+⅛
18½	18⅝	100	U. S. Steel pf.	34⅝	35⅛	33⅝	35	+⅞
9⅝	9⅞	800	Utah Copper	98	99	97⅞	98⅝	+⅞
16⅝	17⅜	215	Va.-Caro. Chemical	31	31⅜	30½	31½	+⅞
7	7½	200	Wabash	18¾	18⅞	18¼	18¼	+¼
48	50	381	Wabash pf.	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	...
41¼	45	800	Western Maryland	17	17	16¾	16¾	−⅝
6	7	100	Western Union Tel.	7	7	7	7	−⅛
15	15½	600	Westinghouse E. & M.	49	50	49	49	+1
			Wheel. & Lake Erie	40¼	40¾	40	40¼	+¼
			Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf	6¼	6½	6¼	6¼	+⅛
			*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.	14⅜	15½	14⅜	15½	+⅛
Total		707,671						

MINING STOCKS.

500	Comstock	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	...	
100	Standard	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	...	

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Monday, March 23, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
15,280	Amal. Copper	57¾	58⅝	57	58½
600	Am. Car & Fy.	31	31½	30¾	31½
100	Am. Cotton Oil	27	29¼	27	29¼
140	Am. Ice	19¾	20⅝	19⅜	20⅝
1,830	Am. Locom.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
15,720	Am. Smelting	70¾	71⅝	69¾	71⅝
3,730	Am. Sugar	124⅞	127¼	124⅝	126¾
290	Anaconda Cop.	37½	37⅞	36⅞	37½
810	A., T. & S. F.	73	73¾	72½	73¼
80	Balt. & Ohio	81	82½	81	82
2,270	Brooklyn R. T.	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
90	Can. Pacific	147½	149¼	147½	148¾
40	Ches. & Ohio	31	31	31	31
2,850	C., M. & St.P.	116⅜	117¼	115¼	117¼
2,060	Col. Fuel & I.	22⅝	23¼	22	23
50	Col. Southern.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
430	Dist. Securities	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅜
260	Erie	34¾	35	33	34¼
110	Erie 1st pf.	15¼	15¾	15¼	15¾
570	Gt. North. pf.	122	123¾	122	123¼
30	Inter.-Met.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
20	Louis. & Nash.	96½	96¾	96½	96¾
200	Mo., K. & T.	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	23¼
390	Mo. Pacific	39¼	39⅝	38¾	39⅝
980	Nat. Lead	56⅞	58¼	56⅞	58
1,040	N. Y. Central	96½	100¼	96½	98¼
2,420	Nor. Pacific	126⅝	128⅝	126¼	127¾
10	Norf. & West.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62½
1,170	Pacific Mail	30½	32¾	29¾	32¼
940	Pennsylvania	116¾	117½	116½	117⅜
140	People's Gas	89	90	89	90
100	Pr. Steel Car	22¾	23¾	22½	23⅝
34,040	Reading	104	106¾	103¾	104⅝
420	Rep. Steel	18½	19	18	19
70	Rock Island	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14½
140	Rock Isl. pf.	26½	26½	26	26½
2,170	Southern Pac.	74½	75½	73⅞	75½
420	South. Ry.	14⅞	15¾	12⅝	13⅝
20	South. Ry. pf.	84½	85¼	84½	85¼
43,210	Union Pacific	125	126⅞	124¼	126⅜
20	U. S. Rubber	21¼	22	21½	22
6,250	U. S. Steel	84⅛	85	83¾	85
1,600	U. S. Steel pf.	98	99	97¾	99
10	Wabash	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
10	Wabash pf.	16½	16½	16½	16½
143,180					

MINING STOCKS.

900	Atlanta	.26	.28	.25	.25	...	
100	Con. Cal. & V.	.48	.48	.48	.48	...	
600	Comstock	.21	.22½	.21	.22½	...	
500	Chollar	.08	.08	.08	.08	...	
500	Comb. Frac.	.70	.70	.70	.70	...	
500	Diamondfield	.17	.17	.17	.17	...	
1,000	Goldfield Con.	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10	...	
650	Goldf'd Daisy	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.41	...	
1,000	Isabella	.36	.36½	.36	.36½	...	
2,500	Kendall	.17	.18	.17	.18	...	
1,900	May Queen	.09	.09	.09	.09	...	
200	Mexican	.93	.93	.92	.92	...	
1,000	Montgom. Mt.	.11	.11	.10	.10	...	
350	Ontario	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1,000	Pharmacist	.04	.04	.04	.04	...	
100	Quicksilver	.50	.50	.50

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Washington in the Gossip.

More attention was paid to Washington advices yesterday than to any other kind of gossip, and the Street was full of rumors of impending developments at the capital; regarded for the most part as bullish. Apparently conciliation is to be the watchword for some time to come if the private wires and private advices that found their way into the financial district yesterday are to be accepted as fact. There were stories to the effect that during the coming week the Inter-State Commerce Commission would dismiss more than 100 suits against railroads, and that the official announcement would bring joy to many persons connected with the railroad world and indirectly to many persons interested in the stock market. Then the Hepburn bill to amend the Sherman act was not regarded as at all adverse, particularly, of course, the amnesty for past misconduct on the part of corporations. But the specific dispatches were outdone by the less definite gossip, and the general impression was that there must have been a complete change of heart both at the White House and the Capitol, if there were any foundation in fact for all the optimism.

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Minnesota Case Decision.

It was a difficult matter for the average trader to determine just exactly what the Supreme Court decided in the Minnesota railway case. One dispatch gave the impression that the Supreme Court had decided that the State law for a two-cent fare is unconstitutional, and that the Attorney General, who had been found in contempt of court in disobeying the injunction of the Federal court, had been relieved of contempt. Another dispatch, which had equal publicity, stated that the Supreme Court held that Attorney General Young was in contempt, and that the primary meaning of the decision was the sustaining of the rights of the Federal courts in clashes with State courts over rate laws. Some brokers told their customers that the decision meant that all the two-cent fare laws enacted by the States were unconstitutional, while others instructed their traders to the effect that the decision merely emphasized the power of the Federal courts under certain conditions. Generally, however, during the speculative session the decision was assumed to be favorable. The exact facts were not generally known until after the close of the market.

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Sugar's First Statement.

Interest in the statement of the American Sugar Refining Company was not confined to the traders in that particular stock. Every one was interested, marking as it did a new departure for the company. Naturally, the statement was not extremely comprehensive in detail, but it furnished sufficient data for some interesting deductions. No comparisons could be made, as it was the first report of its kind issued by the company. Brokers and traders statistically inclined tried to figure out a book value for the stock, and some arrived at the conclusion that on the basis of the figures furnished this book value was 138. One broker who figured that out and told his clients gave this supplementary warning: "Don't imagine for a moment that you are going to take the figures in this statement and determine your market position from it. Those of you who are old enough from the trading point of view know what the vagaries of sugar are, and those who are speculative beginners should study history before taking it for granted that under the new régime publicity and profits in the stock go hand in hand."

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Interest in Speculative Bonds.

Absence of improvement in bonds is emphasized daily by the actual experience of the dealers. Some houses report that whereas seasoned bonds are going very slowly there seems to be a disposition to regard securities with a speculative flavor with a little more favor. This may be partly accounted for by the absence of the public from the stock markets and the curtailment of speculation in that quarter. Undoubtedly there are many who were active traders in stocks prior to the panic or panics of last year, and who either lost money or escaped by sheer luck, who are content to hold aloof from stocks for an indefinite period. Possibly they have not yet fully acquired that conservatism which impels investment in standard bonds, but compromise between investment and speculation by putting their money in bonds with a speculative flavor attached to them.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Stocks Firm in Paris and Berlin—Trading Dull in London.

LONDON, March 23.—Money was in good demand on the market to-day, various calls absorbing the moderate supply. Discounts were steady.

On the Stock Exchange gilt-edged stock met with little support and ruled easy on Paris securing the bulk of the £500,000 in gold available on the open market. Consols, however, improved slightly near the close. Foreigners were the brightest section, and Japanese and Russian securities were supported locally as well as for Paris account.

American securities started steadily on the good New York bank statement, but beyond professional support of Steel on good business reports the trading was insignificant. Prices drooped in the forenoon. The receipt of the New York opening caused a slight improvement, but the buying soon subsided and the market closed dull.

Bar silver was quiet at 25 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2¾@3 per cent.

PARIS, March 23.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent., an increase of ⅛ per cent.

BERLIN, March 23.—Trading on the Boerse to-day was firm. The statement that there was to be a revision of the American tariff by a special session of Congress after March 4, 1909, is cited by the official news agency as having created a favorable impression on the market.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consols 3½s	91¾	92¾
German consols 3s	82	83
Bavarian Government 4s	100½	101½
Hessian Government 3½s	91¼	92¼
Saxony Government 3s	81½	82½
Hamburg Government 3s	81	82
City of Cologne 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	100	101
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	91	92
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	83	84
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consols 2½s	87	88

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87⅛		..	..
Consols, account	87 5-16		..	..
Anaconda	7⅝	37	37⅛	— ⅛
Atchison	75½	73	73⅛	— ⅛
Canadian Pacific	151	146⅝	146⅛	+ ⅛
St. Paul	123	119½	116⅛ ex	— ⅛
Erie	16	15⅝	15½	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pf	31½	30½	30⅜	— ⅛
Illinois Central	129	125½	124⅜	+ ⅛
Louis. & Nash.	100	97¼	97⅜	— ⅛
N. Y. Central	101¼	98⅝	98⅝	+ ⅛
Pennsylvania	59⅝	116¼	117	— ⅛
Reading	53¼	103½	104⅜	— ⅛
Southern Pacific	74¾ ex	74⅜	73⅝	+ ⅛
Union Pacific	127⅝	124⅜	125¼	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	34⅝	33⅝	34¼	— ⅛
U. S. Steel pf	100⅝	97¼	98	— ⅛

RAILROAD SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Three Months' Reports Do Not Indicate That Lines Were Jeopardized by Panic.

LITTLE FELT IN THE WEST

Every One of the Transcontinental and Several Eastern Roads Increased Their Gross Operating Revenues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Every indication points to an improvement generally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country according to reports made by the great railway systems of America to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. These reports are to the effect that, while the railroads suffered to some extent by what has come to be referred to as the "October panic," the loss was by no means so serious as generally has been supposed.

It appears from the reports that the effect was felt particularly by the Eastern lines and by the lines in the Southeastern part of the country, a few of which were embarrassed not only by a falling off of revenues, but by their inability to obtain ready cash with which to carry on improvements which they had begun, while the Western lines and the transcontinental roads have not suffered materially from the financial depression.

The figures available to the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicate also that the general condition in the country is improving materially, with a prospect that it soon will be normal or better.

Franklin K. Lane, the Pacific Coast member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has made a careful analysis of the figures submitted by the railroads themselves to the commission. Mr. Lane was asked what loss the railroads of America had sustained from the "October panic." He replied that the railroad situation the country over is not imminently a serious one at the present time.

"The Inter-State Commerce Commission now calls upon the carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce for monthly reports of their revenues and operating expenses," he said. "Such reports began with the month of July last, and I have the figures compiled by Prof. Henry C. Adams, our statistician, as to a number of systems which may be taken as representative of the railroad systems of the entire country.

"These systems are New York, New Haven & Hartford, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, East and West of Pittsburg; Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville, Rock Island, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northwestern, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific.

"During the three months July, August, and September the total operating revenues of these roads amounted to $399,000,000; for the panic months of October, November, and December, the total revenue was $376,000,000. The freight revenues of the systems named were, for the first quarter, $264,000,000, and for the second quarter, $250,000,000. The freight revenues for November were larger than those for July or September.

"These systems during the last six months of 1907 received from passenger and freight revenues a grand total of $775,000,000, which is $54,000,000 more than they received for the same period in the preceding year 1906; and their net income from operation in 1907 was $14,000,000 more than in 1906.

"These figures certainly do not indicate that, either owing to legislation or the panic, the railroads of the country as a whole have been put in financial jeopardy. It is true that during 1907 there was a great increase in operating expenses owing to general increases in wages; but, allowing for such increase, the larger volume of traffic and greater revenue derived therefrom yielded a larger net return to the railroads.

"A study of these figures shows that the panic so far as it affected the railroads, extended but slightly beyond Chicago toward the West. If we take the transcontinental roads reaching to the Pacific Coast, we find that every one of them increased its gross operating revenues during the last half of the year 1907.

"Coming this side of the Rocky Mountains we see that the Rock Island, notwithstanding the State legislation to which it has been subjected, increased its revenues during the last half of 1907 over those of 1906 by over $3,000,000. The whole of its net income from operation, $17,000,000, was over a million dollars less than for the corresponding six months of 1906. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shows a decrease of approximately $200,000 in operating revenues, and the Northwestern system an increase of about the same amount; although the Milwaukee's net income was larger in 1907 than in 1906.

"Moving still further eastward into Trunk Line territory between Chicago and the Atlantic Seaboard, we discover that the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pennsylvania Lines, both east and west of Pittsburg, increased their total revenues for the freight and passenger traffic in the July-December period of 1907 over that of 1906.

"Therefore, viewing the country as a whole, from West to East and from North to South, the outlook for the railroads of the United States, as shown by their own figures, is not so disquieting as has been supposed; and these figures, it must be remembered, include at least two months after the panic began in New York, during a greater portion of which time banks would not make loans or discounts, and railroads in many parts of the country would not receive checks in payment of freight."

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was more active yesterday, with prices weak under European selling, attributed to larger Brazilian receipts and an idea among European interests that the coming crop would prove larger than that just marketed. The close was steady, but 5@15 points net lower. Sales were reported of 45,000 bags, and were at the lowest prices so far for the movement.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Mail advices from Brazil quote the President-elect of Sao Paulo as having stated that the Government's holdings showed no loss at present prices, and that there would not be marketed until required for consumption. Havre was ¾ franc lower and Hamburg was ½ pfennig lower. Brazilian markets were weak, with Rio unchanged and Santos 50 reis lower. Receipts at the Brazilian ports for the week were 149,000 bags, against 77,000 two years ago and 118,000 the previous week. The two ports had 30,000 bags, against 47,000 last year and 9,000 two years ago. December here sold 70 points below the high figures of last month.

Spot coffee was quiet on the basis of 6c for Rio No. 7.

The total warehouse deliveries in the United States for the week were 134,003 bags, against 132,838 the previous week and 99,740 last year. Of the former amount New York reported 68,832 bags.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
March	5.70	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.70
April	5.70	5.70	5.60@5.65	5.70
May	5.75	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.80
June	5.70	5.70	5.70@5.75	5.80
July	5.80	5.75	5.70@5.75	5.85
August	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.85
September	5.85	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.90
October	5.90	5.90	5.75@5.80	5.90
November	..	..	5.80@5.85	5.95
December	6.00	5.85	5.85@5.90	6.00
January	..	..	5.85@5.90	6.00
February	..	..	5.90@5.95	6.05

Insolvent Copenhagen Bank.

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—The Bank Committee, which on Feb. 9 took over the affairs of the Detailhandlers' Bank, has come to the conclusion that the institution is insolvent and has decided in favor of liquidation. The capital invested in the bank is regarded as entirely lost. It became known early in February that this bank was in difficulties, and there was a run on it Feb. 8.

In January and February THE NEW YORK TIMES printed 122,163 agate lines of financial advertising. The next newspaper printed 99,456 lines. THE NEW YORK TIMES leads in circulation among investors and in volume of financial advertising.—Adv.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 23.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston follows:

	Mar. 21, '08.	Increase for Week.	Mar. 23, '07.
Loans	$185,695,000	$*1,437,000	$179,148,000
Circulation	10,802,000	*22,000	8,500,000
Deposits	134,809,000	745,000	143,824,000
Due banks	64,844,000	1,835,000	55,429,000
U. S. dep.	5,306,000	*263,000	3,479,000
Res. agents.	80,024,000	2,538,000	25,501,000
Exc. clear.	11,842,000	252,000	15,255,000
Due fm b'ks.	19,142,000	805,000	22,268,000
5% fund	547,250	.....	424,750
Legal tender	2,831,000	44,000	4,027,000
Specie	18,973,000	97,000	15,550,000
Surplus	2,310,286	286,000	658,143
N. Y. surp.	10,530,286	2,683,000	6,282,143

*Decrease.

Butte Coalition was the feature in the local copper share market to-day, recording a further gain of over 2 points, with the same interests which have appeared as buyers during the past two weeks still taking the stock. North Butte sold up to above 54 and Amalgamated to above 58. Outside of the above-named issues price changes were but nominal. The market continued active and strong throughout the session, closing prices being at about the best level of the day.

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.
$3,000	Am. Bell Tel. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
1,000	At., T. & S. F. 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼
4,000	C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	93½	93½	93½
1,000	C. J. Ry. & S. Y. 5s, 1915	101¾	101¾	101¾
1,000	Mexican Central 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼
3,000	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	82½	82	82½

RAILROADS.

10	Atchison	73	73	73
1	Boston Elev.	129½	129½	129½
50	Boston Sub. pf.	50	50	50
10	*Boston & Albany	198	198	198
31	*Boston & Maine	130½	130½	130½
70	*C. J. Ry. & S. Y.	137½	136½	137½
6	Conn. River	245	245	245
8	*Fitchburg pf.	122	122	122
25	Mass. Elec.	10	10	10
117	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	133	132	133
12	*Old Colony	184½	184⅝	184⅝
5	Rutland pf.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
385	*Union Pac.	126¼	124½	126½
1	*West End	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝

TELEPHONES.

1,067	*American	109	108½	108⅝
8	*Cumberland	106½	106½	106½
30	New England	109	109	109
720	New England rts.	72c	70c	70c
10	Western pf.	62½	62½	62½

MISCELLANEOUS.

11	*Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	79	79	79
265	Am. Pneu. Ser.	5¼	4¾	4¾
75	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	12⅝	12½	12⅝
3,724	*Am. Sugar	127¾	125	127
185	*Am. Sugar pf.	123	120	123
67	Am. Woolen pf.	82	82	82
100	Central Leather	17¼	17¼	17¼
50	East Boston Land	5¼	5¼	5¼
35	Edison	203	202½	203
20	*Gen. Elec.	123½	123	123½
280	*Mass. Gas.	49½	49	49
30	Mass. Gas pf.	82	82	82
30	N. E. Cot. Yarn pf.	75	75	75
138	Pullman	152½	151¾	152⅞
10	*Swift & Co.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
10	Union C. L. & M.	1¼	1¼	1¼
645	United Fruit	124	122	124
266	*United Shoe Mach.	44¼	44	44¼
72	*Unit. Shoe Mach. pf.	27½	27	27
4,811	*U. S. Steel	85	83¾	85
192	U. S. Steel pf.	98⅞	98	98⅞

MINING.

8,986	Amalgamated	58¼	57	58¼
220	Allouez	26	25	26
100	Am. Zinc	24	23½	24
530	Ariz. Com.	19¾	19¾	19¾
20	Atlantic	10¼	10	10
8,880	Boston Con.	15	14⅜	14⅜
8,370	Butte Coalition	22⅜	20⅜	22¾
151	Cal. & Ariz.	105	104¼	104⅝
3	*Cal. & Hecla	650	640	640
150	Con. Mercur	36	34	36
207	*Copper Range	64½	63¼	64½
10	Daly-West	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Franklin	7¾	7¾	7¾
2	Granby	90	90	90
400	Greene-Can.	8¾	8¼	8¼
1,050	Isle Royale	20	19½	19¾
60	La Salle	14¼	14¼	14½
45	*Michigan	11	10¾	11
40	Mohawk	49	49	49
1,000	Mon. C. & C.	$1.00	95c	98c
885	Nevada	11¾	11⅜	11⅞
2,430	North Butte	54⅞	53¼	54⅜
50	Old Colony	50c	50c	50c
530	Old Dominion	38⅛	37¼	38
65	Osceola	83	83	83
857	Parrot	18¼	18	18⅜
15	*Quincy	82	82	82
70	Shannon	12	11¼	11⅝
155	Tamarack	61	60	61
20	Trinity	14¼	14	14¼
850	U. S. Smelting	33¼	32⅜	32¾
194	U. S. Smelt. pf.	46	46	46
1,007	Utah Con.	40¼	39⅜	40⅜
10	Victoria	3	3	3
5	*Wolverine	125	125	125

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex rights.

Sugar Trust's 1907 Earnings $8,749,291.

BOSTON, March 23.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company for December 28, 1907, was issued to the stockholders to-day. The profit and loss account shows net earnings for the year 1907 of $8,749,291; 7 per cent. dividends, including that of Jan. 2, 1907, $6,209,930; surplus for the year, $2,449,861.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—After opening somewhat lower yesterday prices maintained moderate strength to the close on dry weather in Kansas, the decrease of 1,031,000 bushels in the visible supply, compared with an increase of 599,000 bushels last year, and scattering green bug news. Most dispatches from the Winter wheat belt noted a most satisfactory condition. Liberal arrivals at Northwest points were partly offset by reports of a good demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis, where the stocks have increased 100,000 bushels in two days. Seaboard clearances continued light. In late cables Liverpool was quoted ⅝ to ¾d net lower and Paris 5 to 10 points lower. There was a drop of ⅞o at Berlin, but Budapest closed ¼ to ⅝o net higher. About five loads were taken for export. No. 2 red wheat in New York closed 99⅝c elevator and $1.00¼ free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.13⅝, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.11⅝, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—After an opening decline of ⅛c on fine weather in the West there was a return of bull support yesterday which carried prices up and held the May option strong all day. The visible supply decreased 765,000 bushels. Clearances were light, interior receipts fair, and Liverpool closed ⅝d net lower. No. 2 corn at New York was quoted 74¼c elevator and 69½c, free on board, afloat; other grades nominal.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.01⅝	$1.01⅛	$1.01⅝	$1.02¼
July	96⅝	95⅞	96½	96⅝
Corn—				
May	..	..	74⅝	75¼
July	..	..	72⅝	72⅝

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
Wheat—				
May	94⅜	93⅝	94⅜	94
July	89	88	88⅞	88⅝
September	86⅜	85¼	86⅜	86
Corn—				
May	66¼	65	66	65¼
July	63⅜	62⅜	63½	63
September	62⅜	61⅞	62⅜	62¼
Oats—				
May	54¼	53⅞	54¼	54⅛
July	48½	47⅞	48¼	47⅝
Lard—				
May	7.92	7.82	7.82	7.95
July	8.12	8.02	8.05	8.17
Ribs—				
May	6.85	6.67	6.70	6.85
July	7.12	6.97	6.97	7.15
Pork—				
May	12.47	12.20	12.25	12.45
July	12.87	12.60	12.65	12.85

THE COTTON MARKET.

New Low Records—Closes Very Steady 11 Points Net Lower to 2 Up

Cotton made new low records for the season again yesterday. During the early session the market showed a reactionary tendency which soon weakened, and, while there was a partial recovery toward the close and the final tone was very steady, old crop months were 6 to 11 points net lower and new crop positions were only 2 points higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4@5 points.

Southern spot advices were conflicting.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
March	9.65	9.49	9.50@9.52	9.61
April	..	..	9.53@9.55	9.61
May	9.86	9.80	9.85@9.87	9.74
June	9.89	9.79	9.83@9.85	9.70
July	9.85	9.58	9.85@ ..	9.73
August	9.63	9.47	9.53@9.55	9.59
October	9.60	9.42	9.53@9.55	9.51
December	9.62	9.46	9.56@9.57	9.54

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 10 points lower, at 10.45c for middling upland and 10.70c for middling Gulf. Sales for consumption, 100 bales; delivered on contract, 4,900 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile easy, unchanged, at 10⅜c, sales 50 bales; Savannah quiet, ⅛c lower, at 10¼c, sales 1,663 bales; Charleston steady, ¼c lower, at 10c, sales 100 bales; Norfolk dull, unchanged, at 10⅜c, sales 2 bales; Augusta steady, ⅛c lower, at 10¼c, sales 500 bales; Galveston quiet, 1-16c lower, at 10 11-16c, sales 1,250 bales; New Orleans quiet, ⅛c lower, at 10⅝c, sales 1,750 bales; Wilmington steady, ¼c lower, at 10¼c; Memphis quiet, ⅛c lower, at 10⅜c, sales 2,300 bales; Houston easy, ⅛c lower, at 10⅜c, sales 425 bales.

Travelers' Letters of Credit

Payable throughout the World

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SUGAR TRUST MAKES FIRST OPEN REPORT

But Mr. Spreckels Says It Doesn't Satisfy and Is Trifling with Stockholders.

ASSETS OF $133,000,000

Some Information Must Be Withheld, the Directors Say, as It Might Be Used Against the Shareholders.

The initial public report of the American Sugar Refining Company, promised at the annual meeting last January, was made public yesterday, giving a balance sheet as of Dec. 28, 1907, showing the assets and liabilities of the Sugar Trust and its constituent enterprises. To one stockholder, at least, whose demands for greater publicity in the company's affairs were the reason for the report, the figures given were unsatisfactory. Claus A. Spreckels, who says he is the largest stockholder in the company, though a member of the family which has a practical monopoly of the sugar trade on the Pacific Coast, in opposition to the trust, said yesterday:

"After the promises made, this statement is little more than trifling with stockholders."

Before the annual meeting last January Mr. Spreckels demanded light from the management on the value behind the company's shares. What he chiefly wanted to know was whether the American Sugar Refining Company or the Havemeyer estate owned some of the most profitable properties generally believed to be owned by the company. He specifically asked if the company owned the Havemeyer & Elder property. Mr. Spreckels said yesterday that the statement of the company did not answer his question and that it contained no more information than the balance sheet regularly submitted by the company each year to the Massachusetts Secretary of State.

The officers of the company, when they were told of Mr. Spreckels's criticisms, refused to make any comment, but referred to a statement which was sent with the report to stockholders. This statement, after calling attention to the cash assets and the cash surplus for the business of the year, which amounted to $2,449,361, after the payment of dividends, including that of Jan. 2, 1908, amounting to $6,299,930, says:

The object of sending to the stockholders the inclosed report is that they shall obtain such information as it is believed they may desire. So far as concerns a further statement of details, the board will act upon the policy of the company hitherto followed, namely, that the information given shall be only that for which the stockholders at large may ask, and that all stockholders shall be treated alike.

The Directors recognize the propriety of giving the stockholders information for which they as a body may call, but it should always be kept in mind that at times information is desired by those who wish to use it against the interests of the stockholders. This, therefore, requires that a reasonable discretion should be left to the Directors, which they will endeavor to exercise for the general interest.

It is quite possible that the present agitation in regard to publicity may result in the passage of a publicity law, which will specify exactly what information shall be communicated to stockholders. It is needless to say that the Directors will be prompt to comply with any such law, and to furnish such additional information for which it may call.

The number of common and preferred stockholders is 19,513.

The year's profit and loss account is appended to the statement of assets and liabilities and is as follows:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, DEC. 28, 1907.

Net earnings of year ended Dec. 28, 1907	$8,749,291.62
Seven per cent. dividend paid on capital stock, including that of Jan. 2, 1908	6,299,930.00
Surplus of year	$2,449,361.62

The Directors say on the question of dividends that they are of the opinion that "it is to the interests of the company to maintain dividends at a steady rather than at a fluctuating rate."

The balance sheet places the total assets at $133,449,532. Raw sugar, syrup, sugar in stock, &c., are valued at $17,532,225; bills receivable at $5,934,481, and loans outstanding at $17,666,550. Bonds and stocks held as reserve are placed at $6,933,869. The investments in beet sugar and other corporations total $22,907,052 "at cost in cash or less," while the values of the company's own refineries and warehouses in Brooklyn, Jersey City, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Chicago are put at $48,825,335.

On the liabilities side are bills for raw sugar to arrive, $9,327,269.33; unpaid dividends, $10,912,687.33; fire insurance fund, $5,459,908.41; capital stock, $90,000,000, (common and preferred,) and surplus as contingent reserve for business under action of stockholders' meeting, $25,576,986.27.

The company's stock was very strong on the Stock Exchange yesterday, closing at an advance of 3⅛ points over Saturday's closing.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2¼ per cent., with the last loan at 1¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 per cent.

Time money loaned at 3¼ per cent. for sixty days, 3½ per cent. for ninety days, 4 per cent. for four months, and 4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $188,975,435; balances, $6,664,039; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $291,726.

The local banks have gained $211,000 since Friday, as compared with a loss of $1,084,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed firm, with demand quoted at $4.86@$4.8605, sixty days at $4.8345@$4.8350, and cables at $4.8630@$4.8635.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 and 5.17½ plus 1-64@1-32; reichsmarks, 94 3-16 and 95 1-8; guilders, 40⅛.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 10c discount; at Chicago at 35c@40c premium; at St. Paul, 40c premium; at St. Louis, 65c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 50c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55⅜c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

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LATEST INFORMATION ON APPLICATION.

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REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

STOCKS AND BONDS

By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON

OFFICE NO. 55 WILLIAM ST.,

Wednesday, March 25th, 1908

at 12:30 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALESROOM,

NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS OF ESTATE OF MARY W. WRIGHT.

$2,000 Wabash R. R. Co. 2d Mtge. 5% 50 year Bds., 1939.
$2,000 Metropolitan Street R'way Co. Gen'l Mtge. & Coll. Trust 5% Bds., 1997, February, 1908, Coupon attached.
$2,000 Lehigh & New York R'way Co. 1st Mtge. 4% Bds., 1945.
$2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 1st Mtge. 3½% Bds., 1925.
$1,000 Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co. 4½% Mtge. Bd., "Series A," 1931.
$1,000 Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co. 4½% Mtge. Bd., "Series B," 1933.
$1,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. Guar. 4% Bd., 2361.
$3,000 Jeffersonville, Madison & Ind. R. R. 2d Mtge. 7% Bds., 1910.
13 shs. Taunton, New Bedford Copper Co. of Taunton, Mass.
18 shs. Fulton Natl. Bank of N. Y., (175% paid in Liq.)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

19 shs. Citizens Central Natl. Bank.

FOR ACCOUNT OF JAMES G. KING'S SONS.

$995,000 Lake Erie, Evansville & Southwestern R'wy 1st Mtg. 7 p. c. Gold Bds., due Apr. 1, 1892, all coupons attached.
$68,000 Elk & McKean R'wy 1st Mtg. 7 p. c. Bds., due Oct. 1, 1901, all coupons attached.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

$25,000 Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R. Prior Lien 3½ p. c. Bds., 1925.
200 shs. Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.
25 shs. Century Realty Co.
25 shs. National Park Bank.
25 shs. Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co.
25 shs. N. Y. Mortgage & Security Co.
39 shs. Coney Island & Brooklyn R. R. Co.
$6,000 Coudersport & Port Allegheny R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s, 1916.
200 shs. Hygienic Soap Granulator Co. of New Jersey.
1 sh. Foster Pump Works.
120 shs. Nassau Bank.
$4,000 Nassau Electric R. R. Co. 4% Bds., 1951, Guar.
$2,000 Louisville & Nash. R. R. (New Orleans & Mobile) 2d Mtge. 6s, 1980.
$2,000 Montauk Extension R. R. 1st 5s, 1945.
$1,000 Clev., Lorain & Wheeling R. R. Con. (Nov. 1st) 5s, 1933, Stamped.
$1,000 Inter-Borough Realty Co. Profit Sharing Deb. Bd., Contract No. 579, $480 paid.
$500 Inter-Borough Realty Co. Profit Sharing Deb. Bd., Contract No. 924, $145 paid.
25 shs. Century Realty Co.
40 shs. Chatham National Bank.
10 shs. American Exchange Natl. Bank.
$10,000 Suffolk Gas Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bds., 1932, July, 1907, coupons on.
1 Roman Missale book of 15th Century.
50 shs. Union Typewriter Co. common.
200 shs. Lackawanna Steel Co.
5 shs. Queens County Trust Co.
$4,000 Brooklyn, Queens County & Suburban R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. 5 p. c. Guar. Stamped Bds., 1941.
10 shs. Bank of America.
25 shs. N. Y. & Jersey R. R. common, Harvey Fisk & Sons Receipts.
25 shs. N. Y. & Jersey R. R. pfd., Harvey Fisk & Sons Receipts.
10 shs. J. G. White & Co. pfd.
6 shs. Pere Marquette R. R. 1st pfd. (Full paid Temporary Boston Ctf.)
$300 Pere Marquette R. R. 6 p. c. 5-year Gold Deb. (Full paid Temporary Boston Ctf.)
$90 Pere Marquette R. R. pf. Stock Scrip, (Full paid Temporary Boston Ctf.)
10 shs. Realty Associates.
1 Membership Blooming Grove Park Assn.
44 shs. Westinghouse Elec. & Manfg. Co. 1st pf.
42 shs. Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Special Guar.
100 shs. American Express Co.
1,000 shs. Boston & Osage Oil Co.
$10,000 United States Mtge. & Trust Co. 4 p. c. Bds., 1918.
100 shs. Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co.
107 shs. Hudson Trust Co. of N. Y.
15 shs. Hudson Trust Co. of N. Y.
10 shs. United States Mtge. & Trust Co.
15 shs. Morton Trust Co.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIVE PER CENT. SINKING FUND FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE

POCAHONTAS COLLIERIES COMPANY (Virginia):

The undersigned Trustee, under the mortgage above referred to, desires, under authority of said mortgage, to expend the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Operators Sell East Seventeenth Street Apartment House —Upper Broadway Corner Resold—Lower Sixth Avenue Purchase—Other Dealings.

The Pfeifer-Majud Company, in conjunction with P. N. Gardner, have sold for Weil & Mayer the six-story elevator apartment house known as the Mildred, at 136 to 142 East Seventeenth Street, between Third Avenue and Irving Place, on plot 78 by 92. In part payment the buyers give 371 lots at Nantucket, Mass. It is said that the Mildred was held at $260,000.

Operators Sell Broadway Corner.

Lowenfeld and Prager have resold, through Bernard Smyth & Sons, the plot, 9 by 100, at the northeast corner of Broadway and 151st Street.

Rockingham Apartments in Deal.

The City Investing Company has transferred to Mary D. Gerard a one-half interest in the Rockingham apartment house at the southeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth Street, on plot 131.9 by 88.7 and irregular.

Lower Sixth Avenue Corner Sold.

Leon S. Altmayer has sold for E. Gerken the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and Waverley Place, a four-story building on lot 21.5 by 80.2.

Buyers for Harlem Dwellings.

Eugene S. Van Riper has sold for Anna Birkenfeld to a client the three-story dwelling 124 West 132d Street, 16.8 by 99.11.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for Laura W. Parsons to a client, for occupancy, the three-story dwelling 1 West 128th Street, 17.6 by 99.11.

William Hafner has sold 269 West 113th Street, a five-story flat on plot 35 by 100.11.

Sale of Lexington Avenue Parcel.

Eliza M. Howard has sold 1,016 Lexington Avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third Streets, a three-story dwelling, 17 by 80.

Marcus Rosenthal has sold 1,244 to 1,248 Madison Avenue, three five-story flats on plot 60 by 87.9, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Streets.

The United Real Estate Owners' Association will meet to-morrow evening at the Turn Hall, Lexington Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street.

The Crystal Realty and Construction Company has leased to King & Boyle the store at the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and 141st Street, for ten years, at an aggregate rental of $23,700.

West 94th Street Purchase.

Charles Gahren has bought 133 West Ninety-fourth Street, a three-story dwelling, on lot 16 by 100.8.

Concrete Building for Sulzer's.

Revised plans have been filed for the three-story building to be erected on the site of the old Sulzer's Casino, at Second Avenue, 126th and 127th Streets, which was destroyed by fire last year. The new specifications provide for a structure of reinforced concrete instead of one of brick and terra cotta as was first planned. It will have a large dining hall in addition to the ballroom, and will cost $125,000.

Day's Dealings in the Bronx.

The American Real Estate Company has sold 1,045 and 1,047 Faile Street, two three-story two-family houses, to Adam P. Schmitt and John D. Pease, respectively.

Joseph F. A. O'Donnell has sold for D. Fuchs to C. A. Wingert the five-story apartment house, 344 Beekman Avenue, 40 by 100.

The Hensel-Powell Realty Company has sold to a client of Reiter & Newman, one of its four-story double flats, recently built, on 187th Street, between Prospect Avenue and Southern Boulevard, near Bronx Park.

Mrs. Cornelia F. Tripler has sold 2,388 Morris Avenue, a three-story frame dwelling, on plot 39.6 by 120, between 184th Street and Fordham Road.

To Build at St. George.

Alonzo B. Pouch has sold, through Cornelius G. Kolff, to Georges A. Guilbert, a plot 170 by 100, on Hamilton Avenue, opposite the Curtis High School, St. George, S. I. Mr. Guilbert intends to improve the plot by the erection of four handsome dwellings.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

Hughes Av, 2,416, e s, 146.2 ft s of 183th St, 24.10x87.6, two-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale to the plaintiff, Joseph Rosenzweig, $7,554.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co.

Audubon Av, s e corner of 189th St, 49.11x100, vacant; foreclosure sale to the plaintiff, William Crawford, $18,400.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

2d Av, e s, whole block front between 126th and 127th Sts, for a three-story brick building, 120x200; Harlem River Amusement Park Company, premises, owner; C. B. Brun, architect; cost, $125,000.

Alterations.

Items Involving Less Than $5,000 Omitted.

Amsterdam Av, n e corner of 61st St, to a four-story brick asylum; New York Infant Asylum, premises, owner; C. Volz, architect; cost, $30,000.

65th St, 138 West, to a five-story brick apartments and store; A. H. Taylor, architect; cost, $8,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, March 23.

AMSTERDAM AV, s e corner of 186th St, 50x100; Sound Realty Co. to Patrick McMorrow, (mtg $40,000,) $100.

AUDUBON AV, n w corner of 170th St, 100x100; Sound Realty Co. to Patrick McMorrow, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

BELMONT AV, n w s, 272.4 ft s w of Pelham Av, 100x87.6; Carmelo Vecchio to Michael Santangelo, $100.

BLEECKER ST, 85 to 89, n e corner of Mercer St, 53.8x81.4; Elizabeth N. Blake to Reginald Ronalds et al., quitclaim, $1.

BROADWAY, s w corner of 242d St, contains 12.342 acres; Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. to Interborough Rapid Transit Co., $1.

BROADWAY, s e corner of 56th St, 131.6x88.7x 120.2x122.7; City Investing Co. to Mary D. Gerard, ¼ part, (mtg $75,000,) $100.

BROADWAY, n e corner of 150th St, 99.11x 100; Patrick McMorrow to Sound Realty Co., (mtg $150,000,) $100.

CHERRY ST, 216 and 218, n s, 62.8 x irregular; Sarah Weinstein to Jacob Becker, (mtg $104,800,) $100.

EAGLE AV, 905, w s, 43.9 ft n of 161st St, 18.6x100; Agnes W. Hartman to Eugenie Frering, (mtg $11,250,) $100.

GOERCK ST, 8, e s, 25x100; Necha Lazarowits to Rebecca Horwitz, ½ part, (mtg $28,-800,) $100.

GRAND ST, 546, n s, 25x100; Israel Tamases to Joseph Hirsh, one-half of right, title, and interest, $100.

HUDSON ST, 459 to 463, Barrow St, 93 to 97, s w corner of Barrow St, 50x100.1; Barrow St, 70, 29.10x irregular; Daniel E. O'Neil to Michael E. O'Donovan, $100.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,889, e s, 19.7x78; Lulu Banford to Emma M. S. Mestanix, $100.

LOT 184, map of North Marble Hill; Margaret L. Boylan to Catherine Schwietering, $100.

LOT 52, map of 170 lots of Siems estate; Luciano Minutillo to Francesco Petraglia, $1.

LOTS 331 and 332, map of 336 lots, property of Sisters of Charity; James N. Duffy to Bertha Duffy, his wife, (mtg $248,) $1.

MANHATTAN ST, s w s, 416.3 ft n w of Broadway, 50x150; Penco Realty Co. to Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Co., $100.

MORRIS AV, 1,982, e s, 100 ft s of 179th St, 20x100; August Jacob to August J. Herrlich, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

OAK ST, 56, 19.8x50; Pasquale Pati to Rocco Verre, $100.

6TH ST, s s, 278.6 ft e of Avenue B, 35.6x97; Isaac Sellner, $100.

7TH AV, 355 to 359, s e corner of 30th St, 46.1x38; Ottilia Biehn to John Biehn, $1.

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7TH AV, 357 and 359, s e corner of 14th St, 16.6 to 160 West, 117.8x100; City Real Estate Company to Levi C. Weir, as President of Adams Express Company, $100.

65TH ST, 308 East, s s, 12.6x82.11; Michael J. McLaughlin to Sophia H., wife of George B. Ruddell, (mtg $5,500,) $100.

76TH ST, 54 East, s s, 25x102.2; Samuel Goldsticker and others to Frederick W. Fieder, Jr., $121,770.

86TH ST, 118 West, s s, 20x106.10; Emanuel Heilner et al to William Hyams, (mtg $28,-000,) $100.

186D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 265x99.11; Leonard Weil to Charles J. Kroehie and another, 2-9 part, (mtg $80,000,) $1.

187TH ST, 308 West, 25x99.11; William Weinbeck to Irving Bachrach, $100.

BRONX ST, s s, 120 ft e of Cypress Av, 25ox 100.10; Sound Realty Co. to Patrick McMorrow, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

137TH ST, s s, 120 ft e of Cypress Av, 25ox 100.10; Max Marx and others to Sound Realty Co., (mtg $24,000,) $100.

155TH ST, s s, 250 ft w of Courtlandt Av; Henry T. Bulman to Anderson Price, $1.

163D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 265x99.11; Leonard Weil to Emanuel Armstein and another, 1-3 part, (mtg $80,000,) $100.

163D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 265x99.11; Leonard Weil to George Backer, 1-3 part, (mtg $80,000,) $1.

163D ST, s s, 300 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 50x112.6; Henry T. Bulman to Anderson Price, $1.

164TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x99.11, Henry T. Bulman to Anderson Price, $1.

187TH ST, 768 East, s s, 34.3x70; John Haut and another to Gustav Haut, ¼ part, all title $1.

187TH ST, 768 East, s s, 34.3x70; Henry M. Powell to John Haut, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BROWN, Isaac, to Samuel Bogen; Teller Av, s e s, 474.1 ft n e of 169th St, 25x80.9, 2½ years, 6% $2,000

CARPENTER, Hallett M., to Dumont Clarke, trustee; West End Av., e s, 83.5 ft s of 75th St, 18.8x63, bond $21,000

CONE, Andrew, to Julius Oppenheimer; 103d St, 302 West, 3 years $15,000

CORNELL, Lucy, M., to Sarah E. Van Riper; 3d Av, e s, 52 ft n of 133d St, 26x20, 3 years, 6% $1,200

DE DORTICOS, Matilda P., to William P. de Luna; 32d St, 7 East, prior mtg $100,000, 1 year, 6% $8,000

DE VETO, Francesco, to Walter F. Duckworth; Arthur Av, 2,331, prior mtg $15,000, 1 year $1,500

DOCTOR, Bertha, to Moritz Weiss; 133d St, 207 West, prior mtg $9,500, 1 year, 6% $2,250

DOCTOR, Emanuel, to Moritz Weiss; 119th St, 26 East, prior mtg $8,000, 1 year, 6% $2,250

DUFAIS, John L., trustee, to Henry Burden, trustee; West End Av, w s, 45 ft n of 75th St, 20x75, 3 years $14,000

FELLER, Harry, to Margaret Knox; Clinton Av, n w corner of 181st St, 26.1x99.2, 6 months, 6% $7,000

FRANKEL, Maurice, to Bronx Borough Bank; Lots 171 to 176 and 255 to 257, map of Laconia Park, each 25x100, demand, 6% $6,000

FRANKLIN, David, to Sarah C. Latour; Teller Av, e s, 632.2 ft n of 169th St, 16.11x 79.8, bond $3,000

FEIDER, Frederick W., Jr., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 79th St, 54 East, 3 years $90,000

FLORENCE REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Co. to Paolo Tumminelli; 120th St, 532 and 534 East, 37.6x100.11, prior mtg $31,000, 5 years, 6% $5,000

GOODMAN, Aaron, to Rector, &c., of Grace Church; 38th St, 315 East, 3 years, 5½% $20,000

GOLDING, Joseph, to Isaac Sollnger; 6th St, s s, 278.6 ft e of Avenue B, 35.6x97, prior mtg $40,000, 5 years, 6% $14,000

GREAVEN, Thomas E., to J. Morris Oliphant; 25th St, 40 and 42 East, prior mtg $120,000, 3 years, 6% $20,000

HAUSER, George, to Rosina Nehrer; Lots 195 and 196, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, 5 years $2,000

HUBER, George H., to Clermont H. Wilson; 110th St, 164 West, bond $31,000

IZMIRIAN, Charles, to Hester J. Morrison; Bathgate Av, e s, 196 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 25x95.7, 3 years, 6% $3,000

LYSAGHT, Mary, to Equitable Life Assurance Society; 3d Av, 690, due Jan. 1, 1911 ..... $20,000

LIBERMAN, Isaac, Trustee, to Laura Le C. de Caumont; Audubon Av, s e corner of 166th St, 34.11x95, 5 years, 6% $35,000

MANEVETZ, Louis, to Max J. Klein; Cherry St, 231, prior mtg $25,000, due May 15, 1909, 6% $12,000

MCKENNA, Catherine, to Maria Burckhardt; Lot 183, map of 370 lots, McGraw estate, due July 1, 1911, 6% $2,000

McMAHON, Elizabeth A., to John Heidelbach; 2d Av, 847, 5½% $10,500

ODELL, William H., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 183d St, e s, 327 ft n e of Highbridge Av, 50x125, bond $4,500

PILLOT, Gertrude H., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 56th St, 116 East, 3 years $35,000

POLSTEIN, Joseph, to Isaac Polstein; Amsterdam Av, s e corner of 115th St, 40.11x100, prior mtg $90,000, 6 months, 6% $10,000

PERLMUTTER, Harris, to James Cohen; Willett St, e s, 62 ft s of Grand St, 19x irregular, prior mtg, $10,000, 6 months, 6% $766

SCERBO, Maria A., to George Colon; Morris Av, e s, 100 ft s of 183d St, 100x115, prior mtg $12,000, due March 21, 1908, 6% $3,500

SCERBO, Maria A., to Annie A. Devlin; Morris Av, e s, 100 ft s of 183d St, 100x115, bond $12,000

SHEFFIELD FARMS-SLAWSON DECKER Co. to Penco Realty Co.; Manhattan St, s w s, 416.3 ft n w of Broadway, 50x150, 2 years $17,400

SIMON, Louis, to Morris Simon; East Broadway, 45, prior mtg $22,000, 3 years, 6% $2,000

SHWEITZING, Catharine, to Mary L. Boylan; Jansen Av, w s, 300 ft s of Wicker Place and 525 ft n of Terrace View Av, 25x 100, 3 years, 6% $5,000

STRICKER, George J., to Henry Volk; Lyvere Place, e s, 100 ft w of land of Mullin, 25x100, 3 years, 6% $2,000

TYLER, James G., to Mary G. Lewis; Cooper St, s s, 150 ft e of Hawthorne St, 50x100, prior mtg $6,500, 1 year, 6% $775

WATSON, Thomas B., to Mitchell Valentine; Lots 3 to 5, map of partition of lands of Capt. Cornell Ferris, 3 years, 6% $12,000

WORCESTER, Wilfred J., to Clarinda H. Kirkham; 37th St, 137 East, prior mtg $25,-000, 3 years $5,000

Mechanics' Liens.

1ST AV, 1,359; Abraham Meckler and others against Franceska Gluck, owner; Greater New York Building and Contracting Co., contractor, $100.

CHRYSTIE ST, 191 and 193; Abraham Meckler and others against Julius Stolts and Lorenzo H. Cone, executors, owners; Greater New York Building and Contracting Co., contractor, $160.

103D ST, 48 and 50 East; Abraham Meckler and others against Nathan Lamport, owner; Greater New York Building and Contracting Co., contractor, $160.

112TH ST, 121 East; Abraham Meckler and others against Ray Serbin, owner; Greater New York Building and Contracting Co., contractor, $67.

MORRIS AV, s e corner of 153d St, 50x70.3; Angelo Gagliano against Friedman Realty Co., owner; Robert Friedman, contractor, $300.

60TH ST, 106 East; J. C. Cohn against James D. Voorhees, owner; Heinqken, Bayne & McCarthy, contractors, $148.

DAILY AV, e s, 250.3 ft s of Tremont Av, 150x152.3; Philip Yockel & Brothers against William C. Kelly, owner; Maurice Frankel and Richard Keil, contractors, $585.

72D ST, 521 and 523 East; J. W. Dolan against Bohemian-American Workingmen's Gymnastic Association, owner; Eagle Artificial Stone Co., contractor, $500.

EAST BROADWAY, 35 and 37; United Cornice and Skylight Works against Joseph H. Cohen, owner; Simon Henderson, contractor, $500.

166TH ST, 428 East; Joseph Wuytack against John Duda, owner; Albert V. Wuytack, contractor, $177.

Conway & Williams, attorneys, state that in a lien recently filed the name of the Ross Lumber Company should have appeared as that of the lienor instead of as that of the contractor.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

72D ST, 521 East; Hull Griffen & Co. against Bohemian American Workingmen's Gymnastic Association, March 14, 1908, (by payment,) $117.

BROADWAY, 149 to 163; Liberty St, 79 to 93; Patterson-Sargent Co. against Singer Sewing Machine Co. and others, Nov. 8, 1907, (by payment,) $1,301.

4TH AV, 468; George I. Roberts & Brothers, Incorporated, against Herman Masemann and others, March 18, 1907, (canceled,) $251.

4TH AV, 468; Joseph Miller against Herman Masemann and others, March 18, 1907, (canceled,) $186.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,471; B. Schildhaus against B. Hartman and others, Jan. 6, 1908, $145.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 116 ft s of 127th St; Louis Adler against Lispenard Realty Co., April 13, 1907, $509.

Lis Pendens.

WEST ST, 29; Washington St, 52; Ingomar Goldsmith against Emanuel Tanenbaum et al., foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. H. Levy.

BOSTON POST ROAD, w s; Franklin Av, e s, part of lots 145 and 146, map of the Village of Morrisania; Max Kessler et al. against Hyman D. Baker et al., (action to impress trust;) attorney, A. F. Gescheldt, Jr.

VYSE AV, 1,169; Ray Hoffman against Louis Lockwood et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. A. Silberberg.

SPOFFORD AV, s s, 25 ft w of Barretto St, 25x70; Hugh Smith against Empire Development Company, (specific performance;) attorney, J. W. Bryant.

KEPLER AV, e s, 40 ft n of 237th St, 48x100; Augustus L. Hayes against Sidney R. Lash et al, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. B. Rogan.

SOUTH ST, n s, 50 w of Jackson St, 50x70; John W. Sullivan against W. Hertz Oltarsh et al, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Grasmuck & Ostrander.

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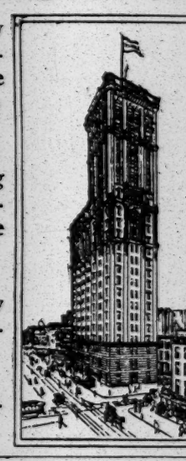

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, March 18, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 A. M., May 15, 1908, and then opened, for construction of a Military Hospital at San Juan, P. R., in conformity with plans and specifications at this office. Full information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. WM. S. PATTEN, Depot Quartermaster.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 10,493.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LEO DE FILLIPPO, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, the said Leo De Filippo was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 80 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 23d, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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23D AND 24TH WARDS, SECTION 11. RECEIVING BASINS at the southeast and northeast corners of EAST 172D STREET AND WEST FARMS ROAD; southeast corner of EDGEWATER ROAD AND JENNINGS STREET; southwest corner of EDGEWATER ROAD AND WEST FARMS ROAD; northeast and southeast corners of FREEMAN STREET AND HOE AVENUE; southwest corner of JENNINGS STREET AND LONGFELLOW AVENUE; northeast, northwest, southwest and southeast corners of JENNINGS STREET AND BRYANT AVENUE; northwest corner of JENNINGS STREET AND VYSE AVENUE; and southeast and southwest corners of 176TH STREET AND LONGFELLOW AVENUE.

24TH WARD, SECTION 11. TIEBOUT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND PLACING FENCES, from East 180th Street to Fordham Road.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 19, 1908.

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HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 19, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of March 19 to April 2, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D WARD, SECTION 9. EAST 149TH STREET—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Mott Avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Harlem River. 23D WARD, SECTION 10. FOX STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from Prospect Avenue to Avenue St. John. 24TH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST 182D STREET—SEWER between Arthur and Belmont Avenues.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 17, 1908.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREment, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 266, Int. No. 250, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT
TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO LEASE WARD'S ISLAND TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 21, 1908.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Sealed estimates for Repairing Municipal Ferryboats or Other Floating Ferry Property of the Department, and for Furnishing and Delivering Miscellaneous Supplies therefor, (Contract 1,113,) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, April 2, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Sealed estimates for furnishing Anthracite and Cumberland Coal (contract 1,124) and for Towing (contract 1,125) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Sealed estimates for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies (Contract 1112) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1908. For particulars see City Record.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, plaintiff, against THE RUTLAND REALTY COMPANY and others, defendants.

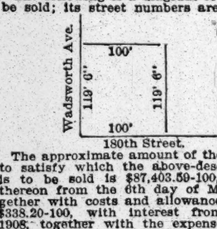
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 19th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Riverside Drive distant six hundred feet and two inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Riverside Drive with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence easterly and parallel with 127th Street, eighty-six feet; thence northerly and parallel with Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with 127th Street eighty-six feet to the easterly side of Riverside Drive, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.
CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 524 Riverside Drive.

127th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $66,357 09-100, with interest thereon from the 17th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $366 85-100, with interest from March 19, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $3,976.84 and interest.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—WILLIAM PRAGER, Plaintiff, against SAMUEL VAN BENSCHOTEN et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale in the above-entitled action, duly made and entered therein, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of November, 1907, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1908, at twelve o'clock of that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the northeasterly corner of First Avenue and Houston Street, which parcel of land is bounded westerly in front by said First Avenue; southerly by Houston Street; northerly by land now or formerly belonging to Isaac A. Storm, and easterly by land now or formerly belonging to Cornelius Du Bois, which said lot of land contains in front on First Avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches; in the rear on land now or formerly of Cornelius Du Bois twenty-five (25) feet four (4) inches; southerly by Houston Street ninety-two (92) feet, and northerly on the other side by land now or formerly of Isaac A. Storm eighty-eight (88) feet five (5) inches, be said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed by William C. Cox, referee, to Lemuel Pittman, Cornelius Van Benschoten, Samuel Van Benschoten, and Henry H. Johnson, by referee's deed, dated February 25, 1887, and recorded April 8, 1887, in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2,047 of Conveyances, Page 80.

Dated New York, February 18, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, office and Post Office address 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

HON. THOMAS W. PITTMAN, Defendant in person, and attorney for Defendant, Josephine Pittman Hamilton.

WILLIAM H. VAN BENSCHOTEN, Esq., Attorney for Defendant American Mortgage Company.

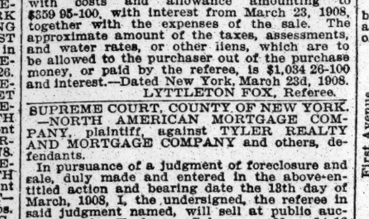
J. HOMER HILDRETH, Esq., Attorney for Defendants, Executors of Cornelius Van Benschoten, deceased.

STARK B. FERRISS, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Marie Louise Hollerith.

EDWIN L. FORD, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Samuel Van Benschoten et al.

HON. WILLIAM S. JACKSON, Attorney General, &c.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street numbers are 2 First Avenue and 174 East Houston Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:



The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, four thousand and fifty-seven and 44-100 dollars, ($4,157.44,) which amount may, however, have been apportioned and paid as to some of the undivided shares of said premises. Said premises are sold subject to the tenancies of the present tenants.

Dated New York, February 18, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at the same hour and place.

Dated New York, March 12th, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—MARY E. CHATRY, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN E. POILLON et al., Defendants.

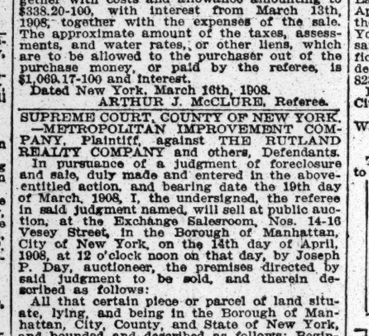
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and the same day, and of that certain order of resale made in said action and entered in the office of the Clerk of said county on the 12th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment and order named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Numbers 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises and order to be sold and in said judgment described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situated, lying, and being in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, which on a certain map entitled Map of Section D of the Vyse Estate, 23d and 24th Wards, City of New York, made by John G. Van Horn, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor," and annexed to a certain deed made by the 23d Ward Land Improvement Co. to Paul Mayer, dated April 15th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 21st, 1896, a copy of which said map was also filed in said Register's office on April 21st, 1896. And known and designated by the lots numbers 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, and 826.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 16th, 1908.
STEPHEN P. NASH, Referee.

WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $5,639.60, with interest with the costs and allowances amounting to $251.87, with interest from the 1st day of October, 1907, together with the expenses of the sale and resale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $310.77 and interest.

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 16th, 1908.
STEPHEN P. NASH, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ALEXANDER McKENZIE JONES, plaintiff, against ALICE J. JONES, individually, &c., and others, defendants.

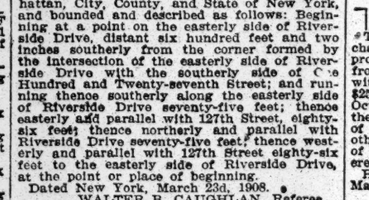
In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment for the partition of real property by the sale thereof, dated December 13th, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

(1) All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Section 2, Block 535, on the Land Map of the City and County of New York, situate at the southwest corner of Mercer and West Fourth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and known as No. 16 West Fourth Street, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fourth Street with the westerly side of Mercer Street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of West Fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly, parallel to Mercer Street, ninety-one feet one and one-half inches; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth Street, twenty-five feet to the westerly side of Mercer Street, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Mercer Street ninety-one feet two inches to the point or place of beginning.

(2) All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Section 2, Block 540, on the Land Map of the City and County of New York, situate at the northwest corner of Greene and West Fourth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and known as No. 35 West Fourth Street, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fourth Street with the westerly side of Greene Street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with said Greene Street, ninety-five feet four inches; thence easterly, parallel with said Fourth Street, twenty-five feet to the westerly side of Greene Street, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Greene Street ninety-five feet four inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 20th, 1908.
WM. J. BOLGER, Referee.

The following are diagrams of the properties to be sold:



JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

McDONALD & BOSTWICK, Attorneys for Deft., Alice J. Jones.

THEODORE L. WAUGH, Attorney for Defts., Laura H. Ogle and others.

HAROLD SWAIN, Attorney for Deft., Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

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MULLER REMOVED BY MAYOR.

Former Leader of Richmond Loses Tax Commissioner's Place.

Nicholas Muller, 70 years old, and for many years political leader of Staten Island, was removed from office as Tax Commissioner yesterday by Mayor McClellan because he is the heaviest delinquent tax debtor in the Borough of Richmond. It is said that Mr. Muller was preparing his resignation at the time the Mayor's order was issued.

The Mayor sent to Mr. Muller the following letter:

March 23, 1908.

During your term of office as Tax Commissioner, while you have been charged with a sworn duty to the city and its taxpayers, your duly assessed taxes, with penalties and interest, amounting to thousands of dollars, have remained unpaid. At the same time you, as such Commissioner, have been receiving from the city a salary more than sufficient to pay the amounts in question.

Your indebtedness is now so large that you appear to be the heaviest delinquent tax debtor in the Borough of Richmond, and your delinquency has been so gross that the city has been compelled to advertise your property for sale.

I was not aware of this situation until recently, when I promptly had your attention called to it, to give you an opportunity to resign. You seem, however, to be as unmindful of the impropriety of retaining your position as you have been of your obligations to the city.

I therefore remove you from the office of Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, to take effect immediately.

The Tax Department last night could not supply figures as to the exact indebtedness of Mr. Muller. His friends said, in effect, that he was "land poor." He owns a large amount of real estate in Staten Island, which is bringing in nothing at all, and his recent fight for the leadership, in which ex-Sheriff McCormack defeated him, was a considerable expense. He was appointed a Tax Commissioner on June 7, 1904. The salary of the office is $7,000 a year.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
9:00	516 E. 117th St.; Ezra Muscofitz	Nom
9:30	528 E. 135th St.; Hindes & Silver	Slight
10:40	1,932 2d Av.; Harris Steinberg	$100
10:45	405 E. 16th St.; Mrs. Pearsall	$20
11:30	253 7th Av.; unknown	$100
11:45	406 Amsterdam Av.; Hermine Meyer	$10
11:50	325 E. 102d St.; Samuel Ringe	$5
P. M.		
3:45	500 W. 47th St.; Selig Rosen	Trifling
4:25	476 W. 165th St.; Robert Walker	Trifling
5:40	242 E. 10th St.; Harry Stein	$50
6:20	416 W. 56th St.; John Pollock	Trifling
7:40	549 W. 21st St.; James Wells	$10
8:10	12 Monroe St.; unknown	Trifling
8:40	1,045 Park Av.; J. J. Berger	$1,000
8:45	194 Chrystie St.; M. Mongron	$100
10:30	610 6th Av.; L. Laskowsky	Trifling

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CITY PAID $252,118 FOR A $4,300 MARSH

Deal Unearthed in the Investigation of Borough President Haffen's Office.

MOST OF IT UNDER WATER

Haffen Pleads Ignorance of Transaction, but Admits Knowing Men Who Negotiated the Sale.

Hunt's Point Park, in the Bronx, is an undeveloped stretch of ninety-seven lots of marsh land, about two-thirds of which are under water. The Assessors of the City of New York in 1906 assessed it as worth $4,300. The city bought it within a year and paid $252,118 for it. These facts were brought out yesterday at the inquiry being held by the Commissioners of Accounts into the affairs of Borough President Haffen's office.

Yesterday, after Mr. Haffen, who was the witness of the day, had said that he knew nothing about the peculiar phases of the matter, Commissioner Mitchel issued a statement, in which he said:

The Board of Estimate designated lots to be purchased for use as a bathing place. They were assessed for $4,300. The East Bay Land and Improvement Company owned the property. Joseph A. Flannery represented the company before the Condemnation Commissioners, Francis V. S. Oliver, Francis W. Pollock, and John Behrman. The property was sold to Louis A. Rains, an employe of Flannery, and a dummy corporation was formed to take title and receive the award for Hunt's Point Park.

Title to ninety-seven lots was vested in the city Nov. 14, 1906. Of these, seventy-two and one-half lots were under water. The city paid $252,118 for the property, which was assessed at $4,300. Upland lots sold later for $550 a lot and water-front lots at $785 per lot. The city paid $2,599 a lot."

It is one of the duties of the President of a borough to preside at meetings of the local improvement boards. President Haffen's examination on this point yesterday was as follows:

"Before you voted upon the initiatory motion of Alderman Stump with regard to this proposed park, did you know the ground?"

"No. As I told you before, I don't bother myself with real estate. If I did and had followed the advice of my friends I suppose I would be a good deal better off to-day than I am."

"Did you know at that time that evidence had been introduced to show that property assessed at $2,700 was worth $300,000?"

"No, I didn't."

"Well, did you know that an award of $247,000 was subsequently made?"

"No. If I had I would have taken action against it."

"Did you know that of the ninety-seven lots in Hunt's Point Park, seventy-five were under water."

"I did not. If it were so it was Mr. Lewis's duty or the Board of Estimates's, to report the matter."

Mr. Lewis is the engineer of the Board of Estimate. The Controller ordered an investigation into the purchase last year, but no result of this investigation was announced. Controller Metz was asked yesterday why this was.

"I didn't want to be sued for libel," he said.

Mr. Haffen, in his testimony, said further that he knew Mr. Flannery as an assessment lawyer. Francis V. S. Oliver, he said, was a brother of "Paradise Park Jimmie" Oliver, now in the Assembly. Mr. Behrman, he said, was a former Alderman.

With regard to the new Court House in the Bronx, which has been years building, Mr. Haffen was asked whether the specifications had or had not been changed after the bidding. He did not know. It transpired in this connection that a certain kind of granite, in which Alderman Morris was more or less interested, was stipulated in the specifications.

PARSONS HITS AT ODELL.

Shall the Republicans Be Governed from Newburg or New York? He Asks.

The opening of the Republican primary campaign was signalized last night by a speech by Herbert Parsons in the Twenty-third Assembly District.

After paying his respects to the Odell faction, Mr. Parsons said the issue of the campaign was not as to what candidate they would support for the Presidency, but whether or not the party is to be governed in this city or from Newburg. Gov. Hughes had already been the choice of the party in this State for the Presidential nomination, he said.

Other speakers were Florence J. Sullivan, William R. Bayes, and Ernest F. Ellert.

Want Motor Corps In Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Talbot of Maryland to-day offered in the House a petition from the Automobile Club of Maryland for the passage of an act by Congress creating a body to be known as "the volunteer motor corps" throughout the country as part of the regularly organized militia of the several States.

Asks $130,000 for Loss of Legs.

Miss Addie M. Hunt, a trained nurse, who had both her legs cut off by a train on the Long Island Railroad at the Great Neck station on June 21, 1905, gave her version of the accident to Supreme Court Justice McCall and a jury yesterday, in support of her claim for $130,000 damages against the company. She was waiting for a train to New York, when an express train rushed through the station and swept her under its wheels. Previous to her accident, she said, she earned $50 a week.

Ends 16,000-Mile Cruise.

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